

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 4 p.m. Thursday: Moderate to fresh south and west winds; partly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

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THIRTY DIE WHEN BIG VESSEL BURNS

Chinese Army Routed By Japanese Is Forming Again Second Battle Near Great Wall Expected Soon French Liner Atlantique Destroyed And 176 Of Crew Members Rescued

Chinese Force Driven From Shanhaiwan Is Reorganizing Near Chinwangtao; Protected By Armored Train

Chang Tells Japan To Deal With Nanking

To-day's developments in the Chinese-Japanese clash which destroyed Shanhaiwan, ancient city dominating northern land and sea gateways of China, after Chinese defenders had been routed at terrific costs, included:

Reformation of the Chinese force near Chinwangtao, where they had been driven by the Japanese;

Instructions from the Japanese government to the Japanese field leaders to avoid aggravation of the trouble and to localize it;

A demand from Gen. Nakamura, Japanese commander in the field, for an apology from Chang Hsiao-liang, northern China, and neutralization of the Shanhaiwan area;

A refusal on the part of Marshal Chang to deal with Japanese communications sent to him concerning the Shanhaiwan incident and advice to the Japanese to carry on such negotiations with the Nationalist Government at Nanking.

DOLLAR SHOWS EXCHANGE GAIN

Exchange rates at noon to-day as quoted by Canadian Press were: Pound sterling in Montreal, \$3.764.

United States dollar in Montreal, \$1.1275.

AT NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 4.—The Canadian dollar and the pound sterling turned upward on the local foreign exchange market to-day as commodity and stock markets displayed a rising tendency.

The Canadian dollar finished the day at 87 cents, a gain of 5-16 cent over Tuesday's final quotation. The premium on United States funds was pushed down to 12.38 per cent. Sterling closed at \$3.74, up 1/8 cent over its previous close.

Blanket Cut Made In Trades Licenses

Auctioneers Fail in Plea For Big Reduction; All Fees Down Ten Per Cent

New Scale Effective January 16; Claimed as Most Equitable Basis

Reduction of all trades license fees in the city on a straight ten percent basis was decided upon by the City Council yesterday evening after a lengthy debate on a motion submitted by Alderman P. R. Brown, finance committee chairman, to this effect. It will mean a fall of about \$10,000 in the city revenue from this source. The by-law authorizing the cuts will be placed before the council at its next meeting and they will go into effect January 16 when the fees for the first half of this year become due. The ten per cent reduction was considered the fairest way of handling the whole problem, provided by protests from several classes of businesses headed by the auctioneers who asked for a fifty per cent cut.

FAIREST WAY
"If the fees were equitable before, I think they were, then the blanket cut is the fairest thing," said Alderman Brown, speaking in his motion. He admitted license fees were higher in Victoria than in other cities.

British Warships At Chinwangtao

Associated Press
Peking, Jan. 4.—Admiral Sir Rowley Kelly, commander-in-chief of the British China station, to-day ordered the British sloop Bridge-water and Folstone to proceed to Chinwangtao to safeguard British interests in the Shanhaiwan area. Eleven Japanese warships are now lying off Chinwangtao and more are expected from Tsingtao.

PHILIPPINE BILL MAY BE VETOED

Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 4.—President Hoover to-day referred the Philippine independence bill to Secretary of War Patrick, Harley for a report, and there were strong indications of an impending veto of the measure.

TRIAL TO FOLLOW NEW YORK DEATH

Associated Press
New York, Jan. 4.—Edward D. Maloney, night club doorman, to-day was indicted for first degree murder in connection with the slaying last Sunday evening of Larry Fay, Broadway racketeer and night club owner.

City Starts Year With Clean Sheet But Big Problems

STOCK DEALS TO BE TAXED

Canadian Press
Pretoria, South Africa, Jan. 4.—It is understood a tax is to be levied on stock exchange and mining issues. An official government organ forecasts the introduction of the tax early in the coming season and states it will be levied on profits made in speculation as a result of the practical abandonment by South Africa of the gold standard. The resultant revenue will be devoted to benefit wage earners and farmers.

PREPAYMENTS SET RECORD

Early Tax Collection at City Hall Shows to New Mark; \$82,025.73 Taken in By Noon To-day.

After two and one-half hours of business this morning the city treasury had surpassed by more than 15 per cent the best previous record of collection of prepaid taxes for the first two business days of 1933 totaling \$70,203. These figures both include carry-overs from the previous December. The payments at 11:30 o'clock this morning had reached \$82,025.73. The collections to the end of the first two business days of 1932 totaled \$70,203. These figures both include carry-overs from the previous December. Accounts received since the office opened yesterday morning amounted to \$55,700, as compared with \$39,212.33 last year. As an aid to the city's early financial prepayments have considerable effect. This is reflected partly in the fact that the annual accommodation loan by-law has been fixed by the council at \$750,000, as against \$1,500,000 at the first of 1932.

SPEAKS FOR CHINA AT RUSSIAN CAPITAL



A new turn in Soviet-Chinese affairs is being taken with the sending of Dr. W. W. Yen, one of China's most successful diplomats, to Moscow as ambassador. Resumption of normal relations was announced by the two nations a couple of weeks ago.

PRISON INQUIRY IN GEORGIA

Associated Press
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—A legislative investigation into charges of cruelty in Georgia Prison camps was requested to-day by sixteen prominent Georgians. The requests were made by mail to incoming legislators. Photographs of alleged torture of prisoners accompanied the requests. The General Assembly meet next week.

FIGHT LOOMS ON GASOLINE

Two Factions to State Views to City on Early Closing Plan

Five-gallon Limit Would Nullify Effect of Measure, Sponsors Say

Preparations for an open battle on early closing between the two factions of gasoline dealers before the legislative committee of the City Council were laid this morning in a two-hour conference between Mayor Leeming, Alderman P. R. Brown, City Solicitor H. S. Pringle and one of the leading dealers seeking the enforcement of the measure.

It was arranged that three representatives of each group should appear before the committee and state their respective views. The meeting was fixed for this afternoon.

The conference this morning was prompted by the action of the City Council yesterday evening in deciding to include a provision in the early closing by-law for sale of gasoline after 8 o'clock in the evening to a person with less than five gallons in his automobile tank.

WORLD NULLIFY EFFECT

Those seeking the legislation, representing the majority of dealers by petition, claim that the five-gallon limit would make the by-law useless, since few persons with that much gas in their tanks would wish to buy gas in any case.

Since the council is forced by provincial statute to make provision in such a by-law for the accommodation of the public after hours, sponsors of the measure have asked that an emergency all-night station be designated with each dealer taking it in turn to serve in this capacity by mutual arrangement. Opponents claim one station would not be sufficient.

In Vancouver, where a similar form of regulation came into force some months ago, a two-gallon limit is provided.

One of the main points of argument is the question of enforcement, and at the City Council meeting yesterday evening the picture was suggested of a service man carefully emptying out the tank of each late customer to determine how much is contained. It might mean the employment of a special man with a measuring stick to stand at each station remaining open, and check each car as it entered to prevent infractions of the law.

MILK NINE CENTS NOW IN REGINA

Regina, Jan. 4.—Regina has a milk war. Consumers are paying 9 cents a quart. Before the dealers disagreed the price was 10 cents.

Valera States Party's Policy For Election

Makes Clear His Government Faces Polls Test January 24 With Refusal to Pay Annuities to Great Britain As Chief Plank

By Joseph Dannigan, Written Especially for the Canadian Press
Dublin, Jan. 4.—"We seek a renewal of our mandate—and I believe we shall get it."

This sentence sums up in brief the policy President Eamon de Valera will follow as he leads the Republican forces to the polls in the Irish Free State general election of January 24 next.

In an exclusive interview with the Canadian Press to-day President de Valera expressed confidence that the people of the Irish Free State would return the Republicans to power and thus reveal to the people of the United Kingdom their firm determination to battle for their rights. And by "rights" he meant the right to self-determination.

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INVESTIGATION OF RELIEF EXPECTED

Although no official confirmation could be secured, it was reported to-day the provincial government was prepared to name a commission to investigate relief allowances in Victoria, as requested in a resolution of the City Council yesterday evening. Immediate action on its plea was asked by the council in view of impending evictions.

CABINET HEARS BARTER PLAN

Winnipeg Syndicate to Receive Answer Soon on Cattle-oil-coal Proposal

Reports Say Majority Cabinet Opinion Is Against the Transaction

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Proposals have been laid before the Dominion Government by G. G. Serkau and J. H. Macdonald, representing a Winnipeg syndicate, asking the ministry to co-operate in plans for exchanging 100,000 Canadian cattle for Russian petroleum and some coal. It is understood the government has been asked to extend credits to the extent of \$4,000,000 with which to swing the deal, should it go through.

The government, it is claimed, has also been asked to guarantee the syndicate against loss should Soviet Russia fail to keep its contract. The syndicate further has asked the government, according to this information, to allow Russian coal to be brought in.

CABINET TO MEET

The syndicate officers interviewed some of the ministers to-day, but the information leaking out from these talks indicates the government is not inclined to grant the request. However, it will have to be decided by the cabinet, which will probably make a statement on the matter soon.

STATEMENT BY SERKAU
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Negotiations for an exchange of Canadian cattle for Russian coal and oil are proceeding, according to G. G. Serkau of Winnipeg, head of the Canadian promoting syndicate.

Decision on the merits of the scheme rested with the Canadian Government, he said here to-day.

In a statement issued to the press, Mr. Serkau said: "Premature reports and comments with respect to the transaction are unfortunate. I was in New York when the first reports appeared in Canadian papers and since my return to Ottawa (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

WATCHES NEW BARTER PLAN



While the cabinet at Ottawa is considering the Winnipeg syndicate's cattle-oil-coal proposal, Ivan Boyeff, above, Russian undersecretary of foreign trade, is visiting Mr. Peter Bogdanov in New York. Mr. Bogdanov is head of Amtorg, the Soviet trading corporation on this continent.

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Canada Well Placed To Gain As Upturn Comes, Says Paper

Toronto Globe, in Its Annual Survey of Conditions, Points to Natural Resources and Courage of People

Canada, Jan. 4.—Canada faces the future with courage and in a sound national position. The Toronto Globe to-day said in its annual financial and trade survey. Canada has met all her financial obligations, has no war debts except to her own people and leads the world in production of printing paper, nickel and asbestos, the review added.

Canada holds second place in world production of gold, platinum and cobalt, third in production of wheat and zinc and fourth in production of automobiles, copper and lead, the review continued.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT

"Despite the wave of disappointment which passed over the world as a result of the recent war debt negotiations," said an article in the review by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Dominion Minister of Finance, "it is probably true that in future years we shall look back to 1932 as the year which marked the turning point in the long depression which began in June or July of 1929."

"If we do not allow our perspective to be too much influenced by immediate events, it is not difficult to discover some of the major foundation stones of the new prosperity which have been laid during the past year," wrote Mr. Rhodes. "Among the most important we may note the following:

"Steps were taken at Lausanne toward removing a constant source of international friction.

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CITY MAN FOILS CALGARY BANDIT

Charlie Campbell Uses Flying Tackle to Bring Fleeing Gunman Down

Gun Explodes Twice But No One Injured in Street Fight Yesterday

His skill as a tackle in the days when he figured in rugby games, enabled Charlie F. Campbell, well-known Victoria business man and sportsman, to foil a bank hold-up in Calgary yesterday, according to word received from the Alberta city to-day.

Mr. Campbell, whose wife and family live at 110 Wildwood Avenue, went to Calgary three months ago to open a store for the sale of Chinese goods, similar to the store he operates in this city. He is a member of the Pacific Club here, and well known in athletic circles.

The report from Calgary states a would-be bandit was fleeing with \$700 when Mr. Campbell broke into the play. In real rugby style he brought the bandit down with a flying tackle around the knees as he was racing down the street with his loot.

H. P. Critchley, a clerk in the bank, who had followed the gunman, then appeared and grabbed him around the waist.

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THREE KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE

Wallace, Idaho, Jan. 4.—Three persons were killed and four houses demolished by a huge snowslide which roared down Mammoth Canyon near here to-day.

Mukden Station Damaged By Bomb

Associated Press
Mukden, Manchuria, January 5.—A bomb exploded to-day within the compound of the Mukden railway station of the South Manchurian Railway, damaging the building. The bomber escaped.

SEARCH FOR BOMBER IN NELSON DISTRICT

PRESSED BY POLICE

FARMERS STOP FORECLOSURE

Agrarians in Iowa Town Pull Attorney Down Court-house Steps

Associated Press
Le Mars, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Attorney Herbert S. Martin was dragged down the court house steps here to-day by a group of farmers who sought to stop a mortgage foreclosure against John A. Johnson, a farmer living near here.

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Men in Boiler Rooms Burned to Death in Disaster in English Channel; Others Killed in Attempting to Leave Ship 75 Miles From Cherbourg

Vessel Was On Way to Drydock

No Passengers on Board; Ship Was One of Leading Liners in South America Service

Canadian Press and Associated Press
Cherbourg, France, Jan. 4.—Captain Schoof, master of the French liner L'Atlantique, to-night reported thirty of his crew were killed when the vessel was destroyed by fire in the English Channel to-day.

Some were burned to death and others were killed getting off the ship, he said.

It was the men in the boiler rooms who were burned to death, he told port authorities. Others were overcome by smoke before they could escape.

The Atlantique, which was carrying no passengers, was en route from Bordeaux to a drydock at Havre for its annual overhauling. The crew numbered 203.

The German steamship Ruhr was one of the first at the scene. A tug from Brest joined others at the spot. It was reported numerous ships were standing by.

The Atlantique, 41,000 tons and 223 metres long, was launched in September, 1931. It was the pride of the South American service, in which it had only made ten trips.

Reports said the crew of L'Atlantique had taken to the sea in boats at 6 a.m. The failure of L'Atlantique itself to radio S.O.S. calls at first led to the supposition the fire had started in the radio cabin from a possible short circuit.

The vessel was built at St. Nazaire for the service between France and Brazil and La Plata ports. It had accommodations for 1,234 passengers.

SHIP COST \$15,000,000
New York, Jan. 4.—Officials of the local office of the French Line to-day said the liner L'Atlantique was built at an approximate cost of \$15,000,000. It was equipped with the most modern facilities and was considered one of the finest in the line's service.

NURSE WINS SUIT
Toronto, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Miss Mary E. Bullock, nurse whose dismissal from the board of health here created a furore, was to-day awarded \$112.50 in her suit against the city for wrongful dismissal.

Four Perish In Fire In Apartment House

Associated Press
San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Fire swept through the Macbeth Apartments, scarcely half a dozen blocks from San Francisco's downtown shopping section, killing four people, early to-day. One man was possibly fatally burned and nine others were less seriously hurt.

Mrs. Pearl Williams, suffocated while sitting in a chair in her fourth floor apartment, was the only victim identified hours after the blaze had been extinguished. An unidentified man was suffocated in his apartment. The body was found under the kitchen stove, where he had apparently crawled while hunting for a window.

The bodies of an unidentified man and woman were recovered from the third floor. Both had been burned to death, the woman as she fled down the hall.

Frank H. Wilson, poultry dealer, was so seriously burned about the hands, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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Blanket Cut Made In Trade Licenses

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Victoria than in Vancouver, but pointed out the cost of living was also higher here.

Alderman W. D. Todd fought for a fifty per cent reduction for the auctioneers and was the only member of the council voting against the blanket cut. A fee of \$200 a year for auctioneers was outstanding, he maintained, and moved it be cut in half.

AUCTIONEERS' PLEA
Eight auctioneering firms signed a petition to the council asking for this reduction and one auctioneer who has been summoned for non-payment, said his business had not been sufficient to meet it.

Alderman J. D. Hunter said he could see no reason why the auctioneers should have special treatment, but Alderman Todd argued that the high fee for auctioneers, at their own request, had been fixed too high for the cost of the business and this was class legislation.

"It would also be class legislation to single them out for the big reduction," replied Alderman Hunter. The auctioneers said Alderman Walter Lunney had increased their percentage of profit on sales from ten to twelve and one-half per cent and this must have been the larger fee. The public had paid for it, he claimed.

"Any fee in force since 1923, as these have been, without having been protested must have had some equality about it," said Alderman Alex. Feden. "We have handled salaries and other cuts in the same way and I see no reason why it should not be a straight cut."

Alderman Todd voted against the motion.

FOUR PERISH IN FIRE IN APARTMENT

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face and arms, hospital attendants and he might have been killed. Physicians who treated the others said they would recover.

JUMPED INTO NETS
The spectacular blaze was reported at 8:03 a.m. by a newsboy, attracted to the scene by the flames and the shouts of the firemen. The fire broke out in a two-story building, which was a tenement. When firemen arrived flames were sweeping up the stairs and elevator shaft, forcing those trapped in the upper floors to leap into nets at the front or rear of the building, or flee by fire escapes.

First alarm through the building was spread by Miss Gertrude Hillman, in whose second floor apartment, fire started. Other residents said they had heard her shouting, "Murder, murder! Take it off me!"

As the fire through the structure knocking on doors and shouting "fire," others took up the cry and witnesses said the building was soon filled with shouting residents trying to escape a burning death.

SMALLEST SCHOOL

Truro, N.S., Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press) Carr's school, at Antrim, in Halifax County, claims to be the world's smallest public school. It has two pupils, Edwin Hirtle and Irvin Dillman. A regular board of school trustees, consisting of the schoolmaster, Mr. Raymond McMichael, the teacher, and Mrs. Raymond McMichael, holds regular sessions there every day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assorted nut brittles, Pecan Opera Roll and Walnut Cream Caramels are only 30c per half pound, at Stevenson's all this week, where luncheons, afternoon teas and hot suppers are served at reduced prices.

Boys' and Girls' English Navy Blue Reefers, Special, 43.95. Fowler's Baby-wear Shop, 734 Yates Street.

Deafness—H. Hallor, D.C., electricity, diet, manipulations, E 5842.

H. H. Lively, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building.

New Thought Temple, 720 1/2 Fort Street to-night, 7:30. Health Club, "Cancer," 8 o'clock. "The Word of God," Speaker, Louis A. Winner.

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Victorian Musical Arts Society concert to-night, Shrine Auditorium, 8:15 o'clock. Programme by Victoria Operatic Society. Guest cards available at door.

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Cuts In Vancouver Expenditures Coming Declares the Mayor

Louis D. Taylor Tells 1933
Council Estimates Must Be
Reduced to Prevent Tax
Rate Increase

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Drastic reduction in department estimates will be necessary if the Vancouver Council is to implement its desire that the civic tax rate must not be increased this year, declared Mayor Louis D. Taylor in his inaugural address to the 1933 council to-day.

In a nine-page statement, the mayor asked support of his colleagues and civic officials in solving the problems which face the new council. Citizens also were asked to assist by withholding demands for additional services until conditions improve. At the same time, Mayor Taylor stated, care must be taken that reductions in estimated expenditures would not impair civic efficiency.

SHIELDER ALLOWANCE
Besides enunciation of a policy of economy with no increase in the tax rate, the mayor's programme contained the following points, most of which were his election planks:

1. Establishment of a uniform allowance, of a small amount, to landholders whose houses are occupied by relief cases. Consideration should also be given to proposals that free water be granted to such houses.

2. Continuation of the city's campaign to have the provincial government relieve Vancouver of the burden of social service costs. Imposed last year, which cost the city \$315,000, the nine months in 1932. With this, the mayor proposed, the city should ask for revenues collected by the province in Vancouver, such as beer parlor licenses, amusements tax and parking returns. He asked for council instructions in this regard.

3. Request that the province extend the mortgage moratorium legislation to cover interest and taxes as well as principal. This was asked by the city of the Legislature last year, but the moratorium was provided to cover principal alone.

4. Obtaining of a charter amendment to allow two years for redemption of property sold for taxes. At present the redemption period is only one year.

5. Establishment of a metropolitan health area to cover all district of the lower mainland west of Pitt River. Dr. J. W. McIntosh, city health officer, was praised by the mayor for his efforts in this respect.

POLICE AREA
6. Establishment of metropolitan police area covering, roughly, the same limits as outlined in the health area proposal.

7. Obtaining of a charter amendment to empower the city to lease tax lands on a fifty-year basis, with rental not to exceed annual tax on the lands. The charter at present permits only the sale of such property.

8. Continuation of the city's fight to obtain a charter amendment to include the mayor and council in the appointment of a committee to include the mayor and council in the committee involved and head of the department interested, to receive delegation of a charter amendment, the mayor urged, should have power to act on questions of administration, but not on matters of policy.

**SNOW MISHAPS
IN VANCOUVER**
Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Numerous accidents were listed in Vancouver this morning, reports indicating they were results of the snowfall yesterday evening leaving the pavements slippery and visibility poor.

William Hall, aged seventy-five, East Fort Street, was seriously injured at the corner of Oak Street and Broadway when struck by a truck.

The injured man was removed to the General Hospital in a private car. He told police he had been walking westbound street car and was crossing Broadway to board an Oak Street car when he was struck.

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BOGUS MONEY PLANT FOUND

Police Arrest and Charge Two
Men at Alameda, Que.; Re-
mand Till Jan. 5 Given

E. D. von Bulow Is Held at
Newark, New Jersey, on
Other Charges

Canadian Press
Three Rivers, Que., Jan. 4.—Police say one of the most pretentious counterfeit attempts in the history of Quebec province was unearthed at Alameda, near Shawinigan Falls, at the weekend.

When Charles Blackburn and Armand Gagnon appeared in court here yesterday they pleaded not guilty and were remanded until January 5. Blackburn was charged with counterfeiting and Gagnon with having been found in possession of counterfeit notes.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police, assisted by the chief of police of Shawinigan Falls, found what they declared to be a mass of incriminating evidence in the making of spurious currency in Blackburn's house. The completely equipped counterfeit plant was prepared to turn out \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills of the Royal Bank of Canada and \$10 bills of the United States Federal Reserve Bank, the officers declared.

Suspicion of a large counterfeiting exploit had been raised in Shawinigan and surrounding towns and villages some weeks ago as note after note, almost perfectly executed, appeared.

ALASKA QUAKE RECORDED HERE

Citizens in Seward Terrified
By Shocks; Seattle Residents
Also Alarmed

A record of the earthquake which shook Alaska yesterday evening was made at the Gonzales Observatory here. P. Napier Denison, the superintendent, stated this morning after developing the plates of the seismograph, the disturbance began recording at 8:04 o'clock and continued for two hours. It estimated the epicentre as 1,400 miles away, presumably in Alaska. The tremors were not felt by persons in the city.

A mild earthquake was recorded at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The tremors continuing for one hour. The epicentre was 4,400 miles away, probably in Japan.

Canadian Press
Seattle, Jan. 4.—Seismologists of northwestern colleges sought to-day to check the course of a sharp earthquake which frightened citizens of Seward, Alaska, yesterday evening, and was felt in Washington state.

Gonzaga University of Spokane reported the quake was recorded at 5:30 o'clock and continued for two hours. It estimated a distance of 2,700 miles.

Seward reported a severe shock of twenty seconds' duration at 6 p.m. (P.M. Pacific standard time). It was a sharp, rattling portable object, sending terrified residents to the streets. Direction of the quake apparently was west to east.

Seattle felt two distinct tremors at about 6:30 and shortly after 10 p.m. Residents said their homes were shaken and furniture shaken up. One man said pictures on his walls moved visibly during the second shock.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was registered at Dominion Observatory yesterday evening.

Preliminary tremors arrived at 11:07:30 (eastern standard time). The distance to the epicentre was estimated at 2,930 miles and the time at the origin was approximately 10:50 p.m. The record continued for one and one-half hours.

RAIN FOLLOWS FALL OF SNOW

White Blanket in Vancouver
Does Not Last Long; Storm
Farther North

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Snow fell in nearly all parts of the Pacific Northwest yesterday evening, but Vancouver was only on the fringe of the storm.

The fall here, which started about 4:45 p.m., totaled about one inch, melting in the downtown district almost as it fell and it turned into rain shortly before 7 p.m. The precipitation for twenty-four hours ended at 5 a.m. to-day was .56 inches. Snow melted in the city and on the hills of ten inches to one inch of rain.

The weather synopsis indicates an ocean storm is crossing northern British Columbia. It is general along the Pacific Coast as far south as California.

CLOUDY WEATHER
Indications are that the cloudy weather will continue, with occasional rain or sleet.

Heavier snowfalls were reported from the Fraser Valley, but overnight rains swept most of it away.

At Sapperton, Dr. George T. Wilson's car bumped into a snowman which had been placed on the roadway by some youngsters, and damage estimated at \$100 caused to his automobile.

NEW ALLIANCE OF VETERANS

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The ties of empire continue to be woven around Canada and her sister states. The latest evidence is the precedent created by a battalion association of the old Canadian Corps which, adapting the time-honored principle of inter-continental alliances to veterans' associations, has established an affiliation with the battalion association of a unit of the Australian Corps. Announcement was made today of the alliance between the 2nd Canadian Infantry Battalion Association and the 2nd Battalion (Australia Imperial Force) Association.

ROB MAIL AT MINNEAPOLIS

Bonds and Currency Amounting
to \$175,000 Reported
Stolen From Train

Associated Press
Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Chicago Herald and Examiner to-day said it had heard reports that bonds and currency amounting to \$175,000 had been taken in a theft of registered mail pouches from the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad depot at Minneapolis yesterday evening.

The newspaper said four pouches in all were taken in the robbery and that the reports it had were that while an estimate of the complete loss could not be made, it was known \$175,000 was missing. The mail, it added, was to have come to Chicago from Minneapolis on the Olympian coach Pacific coast train of the Milwaukee Line.

Chicago postal inspectors were mobilized to help Minneapolis inspectors in their search for the band of robbers who committed the theft.

"Canadian industry is on the up-grade," an article by Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, wrote, "Canada can look ahead confidently with faith as the world wakes up."

Canada Well Placed To Gain As Upturn Comes, Says Paper

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"A substantial reduction in the cost of borrowed capital."

"The financial panic, which saw Great Britain go off the gold standard and the banking structure of the United States subjected to acute pressure, seems to have run its course."

"In the meantime, the Imperial Economic Conference agreements."

"Canada's gold production had proved a prime factor in buttressing the financial structure of the Dominion. Hon. Charles McCrear, Minister of Mines of Ontario, wrote."

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CABINET HEARS BARTER PLAN

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last Thursday I have been ill. In the meantime, remarks of doubtful origin have been circulated.

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**U.S. BURIAL FOR
JACK PICKFORD**
Paris, Jan. 4.—The body of Jack Pickford, Toronto-born picture actor and brother of Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, who died here yesterday, will be returned to the United States by the liner Europa, which is posted to sail Saturday.

"The body is being sent to Hollywood, California."

Mr. Pickford died in the American Hospital here after a illness of several months which physicians described as "a multiple neuritis affecting the brain centre."

MESSAGE FROM SISTER
Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Fairbanks (Mary Pickford), Canadian-born actress sister of Jack Pickford, who died yesterday in Paris, sent a cablegram requesting the body be sent here for a funeral service and interment in a crypt beside the remains of his mother in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

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TROOPS SENT TO COAL FIELD

Take Over Taylorville Area of
Illinois After Renewed Fac-
tion Fighting

Associated Press
Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 4.—Five companies of the Illinois National Guard were ordered into Christian County to-day as the state attempted for a second time to bring peace in the troubled coal fields of Central Illinois.

Where a man and a woman were killed and several shot yesterday evening, and where two more were shot and wounded to-day.

Officials of the county, helpless to preserve order in the face of killings and repeated attacks on working members of the United Mine Workers of America, asked the troops to resume occupation of the county, which they had left only ten days ago.

Lieut. Col. Robert W. Davis of Carbondale, commanding the 180th Infantry, who was in charge during the last, was ordered by Adjutant-General Carlos E. Black to take charge once more.

One of the morning's developments was the arrest by the sheriff of Alex. Javalita, night police officer of Buft, adjacent to Kincaid. He was charged with shooting at a patrol car and several deputy sheriffs and lodged in the county jail here.

SCORE ARRESTED
Fighting broke out anew this morning among hostile union miners as members of the United Mine Workers started for the shaft of Peabody Mine, No. 7 at Kincaid.

From both sides of the mine shaft burst out. Two men were seriously wounded. The others reached cover and a shower of machine gun bullets and buckshot.

Deputy sheriffs were targets for sniping from houses, thickets and other places of concealment. They arrested a score of persons and confiscated many bombs and guns.

Thomas Hickman and Fulton Smith were wounded by gunners who they said shot from the second floor of a business building on Kincaid's main street.

Their co-workers, many of them from other towns, made up a full working force by 7:30 a.m., and the mine resumed operations.

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land and sea gateways of China was finally won. The Japanese bitter street fighting in which many citizens were killed or wounded.

FEAR JEHOL ANNEXATION
Next immediate movements by the Japanese troops were expected to determine whether they would start their long-predicted drive to annex Jehol to Manchuria, the Japanese-sponsored Manchuria state, or whether they would push further into China proper along the railway leading to this ancient capital.

Chinese press dispatches told a stirring tale of the fight staged by the Shanhaiwan garrison before superior numbers and equipment drove them from their stronghold in the walled city.

One whole battalion was reported to have been wiped out, while hundreds of civilians were said to have been killed when the city was subjected to an intense bombardment by the Japanese land, sea and air forces.

NAKAMURA'S DEMANDS
Shanghai, China, Jan. 4.—Japanese press advices from Tientsin to-day stated General Nakamura, commanding the Japanese garrison there, had presented three demands to General Ho Hsiao-liang, Chinese commander-in-chief, for settlement of the situation at Shanhaiwan.

He required, the dispatches said: First, that Chang Hsiao-liang and the Chinese commander at Shanhaiwan apologize to the Japanese.

Second, that the Japanese be granted control of the Shanhaiwan railway station and the Chinese commander at Shanhaiwan area.

Chinese acceptance of these alleged demands would give the Japanese the railhead inside Great Wall, with the Peiping-Mukden railway possibly ending at Chingwangtao.

FIERCE FIGHTING
Shanghai, Jan. 4.—A graphic picture of the Japanese bombardment and resultant capture of Shanhaiwan was slowly forming to-day through fragmentary dispatches which trickled in from Shanhaiwan and Chingwangtao.

A day of horror preceding the fall of Shanhaiwan was being revealed, in which the casualties were reported to have been high. When the Japanese infantry swept into the half-ruined city following a naval aerial bombardment, fierce hand-to-hand fighting resulted in which 300 Chinese soldiers were reported killed. Other advices stated 2,000 were slain. Reports indicated the Chinese were defeated by force of superior armaments.

Advices relating to the army actions of the Chinese troops portrayed acts comparable to those of the 19th Route Army which defended Chapel last February. The Chinese clung to their defenses in the face of a bombardment from land, sea and air. Shells destroyed the city wall, while incendiary bombs started numerous fires within which resulted in scenes reminiscent of those in Chapel after the Japanese incendiary bombs were put into use.

The advices stated numerous charred bodies were on the city streets.

LEAVE CHAPEL
The occupation of Shanhaiwan resulted to-day in renewed uneasiness among Chinese residents of Chapel, who since the disaster last February have been afraid for their safety in the huge native section of Shanghai.

Chapel to-day was mostly a lifeless ruin. Its residents again have started an exodus into the Foreign Settlement.

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GOLD FEVER GROWS IN SEVERAL LANDS AS YEAR LAUNCHED

Scramble Seen in Australia, As Well As Movements in Canada and Elsewhere

Associated Press
New York, Jan. 4.—Quite in the best traditions of old-time gold rushes are the current scrambles for gold in several parts of the world.

From Canada, Australia, Africa, Chile and other places come tales of privation and excitement, wealth and failure that always seem to attend the first fast-moving signal, "gold."

Such is the story that followed the news that gold had been found in "The Granites," northwest of Alice Springs in Australia—a story of long struggles against thirst and loneliness endured by young men and old men, veterans and greenhorns, who braved death 300 miles from the nearest doctor in the hope of getting the precious metal out of the granite.

So, too, runs the account of the third expedition into the Upper Burnett River territory in Queensland to seek the mine of a wealthy German settler, now dead. The three assays have been in vain, but the people are sure gold is to be found there.

ACTIVE IN KENYA
Everybody in Kenya Colony in Central Africa is talking about gold.

One reason for this excitement—aside from Sir Albert Hilton's announcement that the Kakamega area has possibilities as a gold field—is that the country needs capital and more inhabitants, and gold will bring both.

Other governments, also, have a like reason for encouraging prospectors. It is axiomatic with some economists that more gold will bring higher prices, will revive trade and will solve many of the world's ills.

The Canadian Government has listed a large increase in gold output, in a year-end review.

Tales of privation are told of the field northwest of Alice Springs, Australia, in a nearly waterless region in the Northern Territory.

Prospectors are hurrying there. They take a train to Alice Springs from Adelaide, and then march hundreds of miles through the wilderness.

GREAT PRIVATIONS
The field itself is like a horse-shoe extending around a hill of granite. No one knows how much gold has been taken from "The Granites" by old miners, most of the men there now get only a bare living from their work. They pay for their few supplies in ore.

An official proclamation says there is gold there, however, and the gold field is teeming with prospectors.

They are always facing a water shortage, for the only permanent water supply at "The Granites" is heavily mineralized and can soon undermine a man's constitution.

This season's rain filled the holes in the rocks, but that is almost exhausted, and summer is at hand with its pitiless heat. The nearest good water supply is 300 miles away.

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golden mile, not far from Perth, Australia, are agog over the announcement that a new reef has been discovered in the old Great Boulder property mine, which not long ago seemed to be reaching the end of its days.

The new seam is about 1,700 feet below the surface. The quartz shows free gold of high quality. Surveys are being conducted to determine its extent.

BETTER THAN PARTIES
"Not all the theatres or parties that city life could offer would make me leave my gold mine in the jungle," says Mrs. A. J. Hunter, who has worked her own claim at Edie Creek, New Guinea, for the last fifteen months.

Her nearest neighbor in the wilds lives five hours away by foot through jungle, over mountains and across deep rivers.

Gold is said to have been discovered accidentally by three men behind a grammar school building at Takapuna, the harbor suburb of Auckland, New Zealand. They have made an application for prospecting rights over 100 acres.

Sir Albert Hilton, a prominent geologist, was sent out by the government to inspect the area in the Kakamega area, Kenya. He predicted many rich, workable reefs would be found when shafts deeper than the present ones were sunk.

Telegrams from Esmeraldas, Ecuador, said high waters of the Rio Verde had exposed water and powdered gold. It was believed an old legend about early Spanish conquistadores was thereby confirmed.

When sixty-five claims were made in the Swayze area of Ontario, a gold rush was started.

Late in October a rush was made between Cottonwood and Barkerville, British Columbia, following reports gold had been found in a cemetery.

Plans have already been drawn and approved and work on the new building started January 1. The Pigott Construction Company, Hamilton, Ontario, are the contractors—local labor is being employed. It is anticipated the plumbing, electrical and heating contracts will be placed in London.

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NOW ENLARGING KELLOGG FIRM

London, Ont., Jan. 4.—Announcement was made here to-day by officials of the Kellogg Company of Canada Limited of the construction of a new addition to their present plant at London, Ont., which has already been drawn and approved and work on the new building started January 1. The Pigott Construction Company, Hamilton, Ontario, are the contractors—local labor is being employed. It is anticipated the plumbing, electrical and heating contracts will be placed in London.

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SAANICH TAX RATE TO SOAR

Municipal Election Meeting at Keating Endorsed Councillor Hagan For Re-election

Debt Liquidation and School Costs Compel Tax Increase, Speakers Agree

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COUNCILLOR REPORTS
Councillor Hagan reviewed municipal business, saying retrenchment had been a vital problem. Conferences had been held with the police commission and the school board, and the school trustees had agreed to a reduction of \$10,000, which was subsequently reduced to \$13,000. The trustees had later secured repatriation of \$40,000, which was applied to completion of Mt. View High School, and to that extent further lowered their requirements.

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MANY OWE FOR WATER
Uncollected water charges were about \$12,000. The councillor feared the condition would become worse and the general revenue would be made up to the shortage. Such a course would be unfair to the other wards, which were not served by the system, he commented.

Hospital services in ten months had cost \$11,238, and would amount to \$14,000 for the full year. Councillor Hagan explained charitable expenses and donations, and said that the amount made to various organizations, most of which he considered could not be materially reduced. Public health and donations had cost \$18,000 in ten months.

Schools had cost Saanich taxpayers over \$88,000, or almost one-half of the tax levy, which had not been increased. In addition the trustees had entered a handsome provincial grant. The deficit of \$13,500, which was inherited from 1931, had been taken care of, but the council had only \$18,000 remaining from the tax levy, with which to carry out public works during the whole year.

AID 1,700 TO LIVE
Touching upon the administration of relief, Councillor Hagan assured the meeting that all those being aided were really in need of assistance. He estimated that Saanich was providing necessities to 1,700 people, the basis being two days' work each week for each married man and his family. Some received more and some less.

The amount available for relief, including government assistance, had been about \$60,000. It was a matter of interest that the new relief schedule, recently announced by Hon. J. W. Jones, had been almost exactly the same as that in effect in Saanich.

ASSESSMENTS CRITICIZED
The assessment problem was reviewed by the councillor, who told of his opposition to the system of valuing farm improvements.

Touching upon the blunder reduction of assessments, he said following Judge Lampman's decision in the Rowland's appeal, Councillor Hagan said: "It is a blunder and I have so told the assessors." He refused to sign the assessment roll as a protest against overvaluation of farm lands.

Tax collections had fallen \$10,000 below the estimate, but the whole loss fell on the general treasury, as the \$5,000 due the school board had to be made up.

DEFICIT REDUCED
Councillor Hagan announced, on behalf of Reeve Crouch, that the anticipated deficit would not be as large as had been estimated. He believed that the debt-free condition of Saanich had been a factor in encouraging the bank to honor the municipality's checks, but he believed such leniency was unfortunate, as encouraging municipal expenditures. "We have got to quit spending. We could cut \$80,000 from our school costs," Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe has brought down a new standard of salaries for teachers, but there are no teeth in it. The school board still have the only say as to what salaries shall be paid," he protested.

"This economic depression now prevailing is beyond Saanich, but we have got to try and fit in by spending less. Most of these salaries being paid to-day were attained in boom times. Cuts of 5 or 10 per cent are only pay getting after the man earning \$100 or less each month," he said.

"Saanich is one of the lucky municipalities of this province," the councillor concluded.

WARD RELIEF
Mr. Kersey suggested that, if each ward provided for its own unemployed, those in Ward Six would be well looked after at less expense. Councillor Hagan said such a scheme was impracticable but the situation was one more factor tending towards secession of the rural districts.

Neil Lamont asked how the bank overdraft was to be handled and Councillor Hagan said it had been agreed that at least one-half the debt should be included in next year's tax levy.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR
New Westminster, Jan. 4. (Canadian Press)—Alderman Fred J. Hume, chairman of finance in the city council for the last two years and president of the New Westminster Board of Trade, will be a candidate for mayor, opposing the re-election of Mayor A. Wells Gray, M.P.P., according to an announcement.

LOGGER LOSES LIFE
Portland, Ore., Jan. 4. (Associated Press)—Samuel Rowello, twenty-four of Portland, was killed yesterday when he was struck by a log. He and his brother-in-law, Caesar Bruno of Portland, had felled a large tree on the slope of a deep ravine near their home. They cut it in two and one of the logs rolled on Rowello, crushing his chest.

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Saanich was not more than 4½ cents per hour, Trustee William Jones stated. He believed the school board's work during the year gave cause for considerable pleasure—and recalled that the board's success in holding costs down to the 1931 expense had been the subject of a vote of thanks from the council.

He reviewed provision of high school facilities in all parts of the municipality, and considered the system cause for general gratification. For many years Saanich had paid Victoria \$100 for each pupil, \$20,000 in one year, and the city's charge had later been increased to \$120.

Government grants toward the schools had been reduced, but the board had nevertheless kept its expenses within a few dollars of its estimates.

Trustee Jones told of institution of his school fees for over-ten students, believing no great hardship had been imposed by such monthly charges as \$1, \$2.50 or \$5. The policy had been subjected to great criticism and some parents had taken their children from school.

Setting up of a fire insurance fund, by putting amounts required for premiums into a special account instead of paying them to companies was declared to be good business which over a term of years, would greatly reduce the cost of protection.

The teaching staff had voluntarily given Saanich \$6,000 during the year, the method having saved the municipality a sum equal to that which would have accrued from a salary cut of \$20,000.

For the current year salaries had been lowered on a graduated scale, the lowest being 5½ per cent and the highest paid being reduced 15 per cent. To assurance had been given the staff that the reduction would be the last and certain teachers had stated that, if such a course were compelled by circumstances, they would not individually oppose the reduction, under the severe conditions prevailing.

Trustee Jones feared a hard year was ahead. If elected for another term he would make every effort, by himself and the other members of the board, to co-operate with the council.

COST TO SOAR
The new schedule introduced by Mr. Hinchliffe would increase the cost of education to Saanich. The grant would be \$200 for elementary and \$200 for each high school teacher. "You will have to raise from taxes between \$15,000 and \$20,000 extra," he announced. Last year Saanich received \$15,000 from the provincial government for education, but in 1933 the grant would only be about \$35,000. Trustee Jones reported, "You cannot carry on the way you are going," he said in response to a question by Mr. Kersey. "You would not grumble about these salaries if you could pay them," the trustee said, amid a chorus of agreement.

The sixty-nine teachers received \$10,135 monthly last year and reductions of \$732.46 monthly will be effected by the agreement attained with the teachers.

REVEALS CANDIDATE
G. H. French, candidate for the re-election, briefly introduced himself and expressed the opinion that the reeve and council had made few mistakes during the past year. There came a time, however, when the people desired a change, and his candidature was in response to that opinion.

Things would not be easy during the coming year, because of the necessity to reduce expenses. Wages and salaries had been raised in good times and would have to come down in bad times.

Mr. French believed that a friendly campaign was possible and that the voters should adopt an attitude towards the reeve of "Thank you very much for what you have done, but we now desire a change."

POLICE COMMISSION
David G. Clarke, candidate for police commissioner, said present conditions demanded that all citizens do their best to help towards recovery. If elected he would keep the ratepayers informed of affairs, through the various ward associations.

ADMIRAL BYRD'S PAY CRITICIZED
Washington, Jan. 4.—Because Rear Admiral R. E. Byrd draws \$4,200 annual retirement pay from the government and is associated with the National Economy League which is working for big reductions in payments to veterans, the famed arctic explorer received some stern criticism in both the House and Senate yesterday.

Senator Robinson, Republican, Indiana, outspoke for decreasing the billion dollar annual bill for veterans' relief, asserted that "to be entirely sincere," the aviator should return his annuity to the treasury.

Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, assailed Byrd and the Economy League, and Representative Kvale, Minnesota, also took a shot at the league, which he called the group "selectively" in the interests of lowered taxes on big taxpayers.

Ladysmith
Ladysmith, Jan. 4.—Prizewinners at the five hundred card social held in St. John's Hall Monday evening were as follows: Mrs. M. Gaffney, Mrs. W. Sanderson, Mrs. J. F. Paterson and Mrs. G. Inkster.

A large crowd was present at the New Year's dance held in the Agricultural Hall. The ragband orchestra was in attendance.

J. Nicholson has returned to Powell River after spending the past week here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell and children of Nanaimo spent New Year's here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Quayle (nee Miss M. M. Adamson) have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up residence at Blainey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. F. Robertson have returned to Vancouver after spending the holiday here with Mr. Robertson's parents.

Mrs. F. Matheson and children of Vancouver have been spending the holidays here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Houston have returned home from a visit to Victoria. Miss E. Baillie has been spending a few days with friends in Victoria.

Miss Olive Davenport has returned to Quatsino Sound after spending the holidays here with her parents.

W. Ferguson, T. Quayle and J. Thomson have returned to their studies at the Victoria Normal School after spending the holidays here.

Miss Jessie Spence of Vancouver is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomson have returned home from a visit to Victoria. Miss Doris Mason has returned to Bessford, B.C., after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. Mason.

TURKEY RAISES NARCOTIC CURB

Poppy Cultivation Limited By Cabinet to Medicinal Opium Needs

President Kemal Forbids Re-opening of Three Istanbul Factories

Associated Press
Angora, Turkey, Jan. 3.—President Mustafa Kemal, inaugurating a new Turkish reform of international importance—severe State control and limitation of narcotics.

The President presided at a Cabinet meeting Christmas Day at which it was decided that three recently closed narcotic factories in Istanbul will not be allowed to reopen, that poppy cultivation will be limited to meet medicinal opium needs, that Turkey will adhere to the international Hague and Geneva narcotics traffic accords and that special tribunals will be created to try narcotics smugglers and illegal manufacturers.

The Cabinet decree concluded: "Thus we accomplish our most modern and most civilized duty toward the Turkish nation and humanity."

This act of President Kemal and his record for rigid enforcement of his reforms in Turkey make him one of the outstanding leaders in the international anti-narcotics war.

Because of the unrestricted manufacture of narcotics in Turkey, Istanbul long had been the centre of the illicit narcotic traffic until the Populist party, Turkey's sole political party, founded by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, launched its programme of State control of opium.

The Turkish Government decided last spring to turn over the manufacture and export of narcotics to a syndicate controlled by a government bank. The producers also are interested in the syndicate.

The illicit drug traffic flourished for many years in Istanbul despite the representations made to Turkey by other world powers who wished for its suppression. T. W. Russell, chief of police of Cairo, Egypt, visited Angora in 1931 and obtained a promise from the Premier that Turkey would do her utmost to suppress the campaign against the evil.

In July, 1932, the Turkish police arrested six persons charged with having engaged in the exportation of heroin to Egypt. The defendants included three British, their sister, married to a Greek, and two native Greeks. In a later raid on alleged drug smugglers the Turkish police arrested five persons.

NORTH VANCOUVER TO PAY INTEREST

Canadian Press
North Vancouver, Jan. 4.—By a vote of four to three, the North Vancouver city council yesterday evening authorized City Solicitor Dugald Donaghy to meet a \$80 bond interest obligation, the nonpayment of which is the ground urged by G. Lyall Fraser for a court order authorizing appointment of a receiver for this city. The interest payment became due November 1, 1932.

BARRISTERS ARE SUED BY VERIGIN

Canadian Press
Saskatoon, Jan. 4.—Claiming the counsel fees he paid for the trial of Patrick, Doherty and Campbell, barristers and solicitors of Yorkton, were "grossly unfair, unreasonable, exorbitant and improper," Peter P. Verigin, imprisoned leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, who is scheduled to be deported at the conclusion of the prison term he is serving for perjury, yesterday started action against the above firm to recover all of a portion of the \$7,500 paid to the firm last February for his defence on the perjury charge.

The plaintiff charges that the defendant, J. A. M. Patrick, K.C., acted illegally and took advantage of him. The writ of summons was served on the Yorkton firm yesterday.

SPEAKEASY ON BARTER BASIS

Indianapolis, Jan. 4. (Associated Press)—Julius Albers is accused of operating a "barter and swap" speakeasy.

Housewives had wondered why their cupboards were bare, and how their husbands, without money, obtained liquor. Police looked into the matter. They said a jar of preserves, a loaf of bread, or mayhap a chicken from the roost could be swapped for liquor at the Albers home.

MAIL ROBBERY IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Two bandits yesterday evening held up two armed guards in the Southern Pacific Railroad station here and, after disarming them, escaped with a sack of registered mail. Post office officials were unable to give an estimate of the loss.

Five Russians Are Sentenced to Death

Associated Press
Kolenikovo, U.S.S.R., Jan. 4.—Five men were sentenced to death to-day for the murder of a thirteen-year-old boy who had exposed them to the authorities as "cosack enemies."

The case was an almost exact parallel of the recent murder of two young brothers in the nearby village of Gerasimovka under similar circumstances. Thirteen-year-old Nikolai Maklakov was waylaid and shot to death by Kulkas, independent farmers, whom he had accused of stealing produce and property from the collective farms.

NEWSPAPER CHARGE
Oshawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—The Oshawa Daily Times announced to-day that for the time being daily publication will be discontinued and the newspaper will be published three times a week. The Times has been published daily since 1925, before which time it was published three times a week.

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PICNIC TIME FOR THE ARMAMENT TRUSTS

Readers of The Times may recall the publication in this column some time ago of extracts from a powerful indictment in Maclean's Magazine of private armament interests by Lieutenant-Colonel George A. Drew, well-known Toronto soldier and publicist. In a recent issue of the same magazine, Lieut.-Colonel Drew returns to the attack upon what he regards as the most sinister agency for international conflict which now exists, and demands that the incentive to private profit out of this ghastly business be removed by governments taking over the manufacture of all munitions and implements of war. He points to the interlocking directorates between the great armament establishments of Europe; how the Schneider interests of Creuzot, France, through various financial ramifications control the great Skoda plant in Czechoslovakia—the same plant, by the way, which turned out the big siege guns with which the Germans reduced the forts of Liege and Namur in 1914—how Sir Basil Zaharoff, the mysterious Levantine to whom war intrigue is the spice of life and who has had his finger in every war-pot in Europe in recent times, is a dominating factor in the great Vickers establishment in England; how even when Secretary of State Stimson was challenging Japan's strong-arm stuff in Shanghai and Manchuria, United States armament factories were shipping millions of dollars worth of war material to both Japan and China.

Lieut.-Colonel Drew could have added the generally-known fact that even during the Great War the armament interests were drawing profits from all the big armament production concerns, regardless of nationality, that stock in the great Krupp establishment at Essen, Germany, was held in Allied countries the flower of whose youth was in conflict with the flower of Teutonic youth. In that grim struggle the only ground upon which there was perfect unanimity was the profit derived from the production of the implements of war. Colonel Drew shows, also, how this sinister influence operates against the success of disarmament conferences; how the stock of some of the largest armament concerns is held by public men, clergymen and other professional men by the thousands; how, in many countries, notwithstanding a world-wide depression, these organizations have been able to promote the sale of their output to the point that they remain incredibly prosperous—with hopes of even "better times" ahead—how in some countries they have secured control of newspapers which are full of constant denials to arouse international hostility. He declares that unless the governments of the world nationalize these huge, powerful interests and thus remove from their operation the motive of personal profit they will eventually turn the world into a shambles again for their own private emolument.

We fear the colonel is advocating a forlorn hope if he looks to the nationalization of these establishments in the world which exists just now; a world which has divided itself into little watertight compartments, whose governments are trying to restrict trade and commerce, who regard imports from foreign countries with loathing, and who are laying the foundation for rival combinations each of which fatuously expects—and eventually might try to force—the other to do all the buying and none of the selling. Could there be a happier augury for the international armament trust that this abysmally stupid condition? Is it any wonder that at a recent annual meeting of one of these companies the president, after recounting a dividend profit of twenty per cent, implied that all the portents on the international horizon pointed to still happier times ahead?

THE CHURCH'S MESSAGE ON WORLD CONDITIONS

The Federal Council of Churches in the United States has come to the conclusion that greed is the world's besetting sin and the root cause of its present economic distress and spiritual woe. It is pointed out that selfishness has caused Europe's trouble and rendered millions on this side of the Atlantic helpless in the midst of plenty; selfishness that has brought the whole world to the verge of a spiritual debacle. In its message to its membership and to the people of the neighboring republic at large, drawn up at the quadrennial meeting at Indianapolis, the council brings the Church face to face with "certain bleak facts." Plain talk is contained in the following extract:

Economic exploitation, wherein the acquisitive instinct has not alone outstripped but submerged the sense of social responsibility, is becoming and eating its own bitter fruit to-day. It is cold comfort to realize that the exploiter is so largely suffering under the same weight of distress as that which has crushed the victim of his rapacity.

Corporate greed has brought its commensurate consequences of corporate woe. Many, alas, have gone down under the blasting storm of disaster, and many more are being drawn into its deadly vortex.

Lust of possession, prestige, and power have also burned their devastating way into the very citadels of our civilization, and have not been afraid to invade our sanctuaries. Appetite, custom, and greed are demanding a speedy restoration of habit-forming alcohol to legalized security and entrenched arrogance, with ill-gotten revenues offered as a bribe for the subsidence of our national conscience.

A spectre also stalks our feast of 'bitter bread to-day. It is the feverish desire of multitudes to restore by the devices of magic the very conditions which have brought us low. Brazen and seductive voices are not lacking in the high places

of the land as they call us back to barren and blighting prosperity and to the worship of things as they were.

The council's message also asserts the organization's belief that "a revision downward of the debts to the United States is essential," but it contends that such a settlement "should be accompanied by general measures for the reduction of armaments." It approves the Lytton report and expresses the view that its contents pointed the way to the restoration of amicable relations between China and Japan. Since the council's message was issued, however, amicable relations between the two Oriental countries have become more remote than ever, and we have a new manifestation of greed as man's besetting sin.

LUMBER SALE PROSPECTS IN ORIENTAL MARKET

It is gratifying to learn from Major L. R. Andrews, special representative of the Associated Timber Exporters and the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, that if our producers will "make the necessary effort," this province should be able to secure a good volume of business in the Orient this year. Major Andrews has just returned from a three months' study of lumber sale prospects in China ports and in Manchuria, interviewing dealers, and generally establishing contacts with importers. He found that the British Columbia product is popular over there and that the Canadian trade mark is being looked for more eagerly than it used to be.

The importance of developing the Oriental market for our lumber can not be emphasized too strongly. The natural market for our forest products—the United States—was virtually cut off when the Congress at Washington increased the duty from one dollar a thousand feet to three dollars. Whether the administration which will take office next March will restore the old rate remains to be seen. The demand for the increase was chiefly from the state of Washington, now solidly Democrat, although represented by Republican members when the special revenue tax was imposed.

Another reason why the Oriental and Antipodean markets should be cultivated more energetically lies in the fact that the trade agreements entered into between Canada and Great Britain last summer will not be of very much value to the lumber industry of this province. There is a disposition in some quarters in Britain to call for empire woods in governmental and other public contracts. This is all to the good; but the northern European countries and Russia, by reason of price and proximity to the market, will still continue to get the bulk of the orders from the United Kingdom.

ART GOES VOYAGING

For the past fifty years, art treasures of Europe have tended to gravitate to America. Chuckling behind her hand at the spurious, moaning loudly at the genuine, Europe has watched many of its golden art treasures drawn from the old shore by the golden magnet of America. Moral protest, embargo, counter-bidding, all were in vain. When American magnificence wanted art from Europe, they got it, with a capital A.

Now we see a curious spectacle. A French syndicate has been formed, with more than a million in hard cash to be dispensed by Edouard Jonas, to buy back French art objects, paintings, furniture and sculpture and return them to Paris. He reports a ready market there, although he closed his New York gallery six months ago because no one was buying.

Like the flow of people from Europe to America the flow of art is reversing itself. And the country to which it is returning is none other than France, which is reported to be showing a certain unwillingness to pay certain debts which certain creditors have been martinet enough to feel that Frenchmen owe.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A LAW-ABIDING PEOPLE
 The Toronto Globe

During the progress of the Canadian National Exhibition nearly a million and a half people passed through its gates, and in all that time not one arrest on a major charge was made. This is a remarkable record. It indicates the law-abiding character of the Canadian people, who made up the bulk of the attendance.

Also, there were but two fires, and these of no great consequence; further evidence of the common-sense care exercised by the dwellers in what for the time being is a great city, exposed to the dangers besetting all densely populated urban areas.

The police on duty had something of a holiday, their chief work being in looking after lost children; for these officers a congenial task. This, of course, is as it should be; but it is worth recording that so vast an assemblage of people produced virtually nothing in the way of crime.

MUST PROTECT PUBLIC
 The Toronto Star

A man on York township's relief list was found operating a car without horn, lights or brakes, and he himself had no driving license. Sympathy must not blind the authorities to the danger which such vehicles constitute. It may be that some citizens cannot afford to drive a safe car, but on the other hand the law cannot afford to let them drive any other kind.

A TARIFF PROBLEM
 The Hamilton Herald

A peculiar case has come before the United States tariff officials where a United States company sent out a ship on a whaling voyage with a manufacturing plant on board and came back with a cargo of whale oil. The customs officials insist that duty should be paid on the cargo. The company naturally contends that the import is not from any foreign country. The real difficulty is, of course, that the customs officials want to collect revenue from any source they can levy on. Governments do not see that it does not pay to embarrass their nationals in their effort to do business.

A THOUGHT

But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.—St. Mark x 14.

There never was any heart truly great and generous that was not also tender and compassionate.—South.

Loose Ends

We arrange to balance the budget—We hear from two distinguished statesmen just how it is done—we propose some drastic economies—we suggest a new system—and we hope for the best.

By H. B. W.

BALANCE

NOW that the Blossom Movement has become a real force in the country, now that a powerful coalition has been effected between Colonel Blossom and Mr. Beak, now that all questions of leadership and policy and details of that sort have been put off until after the next election, we felt that we must get down to serious business. So last night we invited two distinguished provincial statesmen, one Conservative and one Liberal, to address us on the overhead problem of balancing the provincial budget. As Colonel Blossom remarked, we ought, at a time like this, to give the government and the opposition the benefit of our advice. And everybody ignored Mr. Pudbury's observation that if the balancing of the budget depended on our advice, then he was sorry for the budget, and still sorer for the balance, that was all.

THE BASIC cause of our present financial trouble, the Distinguished Conservative Statesman explained, was that we had borrowed too much money and piled up too much debt. It was necessary, therefore, to balance our books so that we might keep our credit good and be able to borrow some more. This seemed very logical to Colonel Blossom, but Mr. Beak thought that perhaps if we permitted another deficit and couldn't borrow any more, it might be a such a bad thing. But the Conservative Statesman's reply to this was quite crushing. If another deficit were permitted, he said, we would have to borrow to pay for it. "So it appears," said Mr. Beak, gloomily, "that we can only borrow if we don't have a deficit and don't need to; but if we do have one and need to, then we can't."

PROUD PRENT THE DISTINGUISHED Conservative Statesman, remarking hurriedly that it was difficult to explain these higher aspects of government to untrained minds, went on to outline some of the economies proposed in the next budget. "Why don't you cut out all that gold braid and cocked hats and stuff at the opinion of the House—instead of running 'round like a lot of organ-grinders' monkeys?" asked Mrs. Glumby. The D.C.S. said that the customs of the House were of the noble tradition and had come down to us from the Mother of Parliaments. "I bet," said Mrs. Glumby, "that if the Mother could see it, she'd be proud of her child all right! At least you could cut your own salaries down."

THAT SAID THE D.C.S., "is a matter which naturally I cannot discuss. If the government were to cut its own salaries more than it cut the civil servants, why, of course, the charge would be made that we were playing politics and were personally interested in their own salaries. As he was seeking office and would not have it said that he was concerned with anything but the welfare of the people.

ECONOMICS WHAT I don't understand," said Mr. Pudbury, "is this here: Prices are down, ain't they? Everybody is getting less income, ain't they? I get less for my hay, Beak gets less for his eggs, why, even you gents gets a little less for fish. Ministers of the Crown, don't they? But when the government's got to borrow money it don't pay no less, it pays twice as much as before. The more prices and wages come down, the more interest goes up. That's right, ain't it?" The D.C.S. said it was right.

"And what's more, every dollar you pay to money lenders is worth just about twice what it was three years ago, ain't it? The money lender can go out and buy twice as many spuds or eggs with it, can't he? Well, what I want to know is why the money lenders can get just four times as much from the government when everybody else gets half as much? I want to know why it is that the poorer we get, who ain't got nothing, the richer they get, what's that?" The D.C.S. to whom his nose and stroked his chin and remarked very solemnly, "That, my friends, is Finance, and we do not discuss it lest we undermine our credit. Anyway, I'm afraid you will never understand it." The D.C.S. said it was all wrong and shameful and something should be done about it, but he didn't bother to mention what.

A SOLUTION MR. BEAK said it was all a matter of currency and wealth and economics and things of that sort. With this the D.C.S. was inclined to agree, but said he could not commit the government. Well, said Mr. Beak, to avoid the present situation whereby a man who owned government securities benefited by depression and lower prices that were ruinous to everybody else, he proposed an entirely new system. Let the government and everybody else pay in goods. Since gold had ceased to be satisfactory as a medium of exchange, had made exchange impossible and damned up international trade, let us substitute barter, the natural method of transferring wealth from one man to another. If the government, for example, were to pay the bond holders in eggs instead of gold then he felt they would become more reasonable and willing to compromise.

MRS. GLUMBY observed to Mr. Pudbury that if they were paid in Mr. Beak's eggs they probably would prefer to take five cents on the dollar.

MR. BEAK, ignoring this remark, explained that under his theory no one would have anything if he didn't

produce; whereas under the present system, the highest rewards were paid to those who added nothing to the wealth or happiness of society. (Col. Blossom thought this sounded very Bolshevik by god, and didn't like it.) But Mr. Beak explained that he did not exclude intellectual production. Men who contributed to the state by their brains should be highly rewarded, not in money, but in goods. Their contribution would consist of ideas, instead of eggs. But to this Mr. Pudbury objected, very soundly, that under the proposed arrangement most of the present wealthy men of the world would be on the dole, and the producers could not afford to support them. "And all the politicians," said Mrs. Glumby, sourly, "would starve to death. Personally I'm all in favor of the scheme."

PATRIOTS

TO CHANGE the subject, Colonel Blossom urged the two Distinguished Statesmen to support a Redistribution Bill which would reduce the size of the Legislature. The D.C.S. said he was all for such a reduction, but it was difficult, since most of the hon. members of the House, incredible as it did not seem, were so selfish that they didn't want to give up their seats. As for him, it was the plain duty of a qualified man of experience to sacrifice himself in these times, and the electors might rest assured that he would run again in his old riding. The D.C.S. said he also deprecated the selfishness of politicians generally. As for him, he had been elected by the electors of his riding and certainly his first consideration must be those electors, not his own comfort. It would be bad enough to wipe out his riding, but if it disappeared then, of course, its member disappeared with it, and he could not allow the public to suffer this loss merely for his own advantage.

GETTING BACK to the budget, the D.C.S. explained that the government's fixed charges, including \$11,000,000 for interest and sinking fund, and some \$5,000,000 for municipalities, were \$16,000,000, and its probable revenues about \$20,000,000 and its cost of operation at the lowest possible estimate was about \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000. What, asked Mr. Beak, was to be done about it? The Distinguished Conservative Statesman said this was a matter of Government Policy which, of course, he was not at liberty to reveal in advance, but the public might be sure that if the government ever found a Solution it would let the electors know within twenty-four hours. The Distinguished Liberal Statesman added that for his part he could not reveal his Solution for if he did the government would certainly steal it and save the country. And then it would get re-elected and ruin us all over again. "Well," said Mr. Pudbury, as we adjourned for light refreshments at Colonel Blossom's, "another little run wouldn't do us any harm, we're so used to 'em now."

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
 JANUARY 4, 1908

From The Victoria Daily Times
 Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Moderate southerly winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 4.—C.P.R. officials here have practically given up the steamer Mount Royal as lost. Originally a freighter, the Mount Royal was not equipped with water-tight compartments, and it is also feared that being very lightly laden her boilers may have shifted in heavy seas and totally disabled her. The exact number on board was 303 passengers and eighty-five of a crew.

The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, with a capital of \$1,500,000, with shares at \$100 each has issued its prospectus. Mention was made some weeks ago of the proposed organization. The board of directors includes Andrew Kelly of Winnipeg, president of the Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Vice-president James Carruthers of Montreal, grain exporter and director of the Dominion Bank, and J. W. Stewart of Winnipeg, manager.

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Early Closing For Service Stations

City Council Accedes to Petitioners But Gives Margin For Late Sales

Emergency Service Clause to Provide Five-gallon Limit

Preparation of a by-law to govern the early closing of gasoline service stations in the city was authorized by the City Council yesterday evening, but the recommendation carried with it a provision that sale of gasoline after the 8 o'clock limit would be permitted to a person with less than five gallons of gas in his car tank. The legislative committee and city solicitor were instructed to draft the by-law which must be passed by January 19.

The five-gallon limit was fixed since the council, under the Shops Regulation Act, must make provision for emergency service to the public.

Gasoline dealers who petitioned for the measure had suggested that a mutual arrangement be made between dealers for the fixing of emergency all-night stations to be taken in rotation week by week. The city solicitor ruled the council had no authority to make any provision in its by-law for such an arrangement, but pointed out

that in Vancouver a similar enactment allowed sales after closing time to persons with less than two gallons in their tanks.

BY-LAW OPPOSED Alderman W. D. Todd opposed the by-law as having a tendency to drive business into the suburbs, but said if the council was forced to act on the dealers' petition, it could not be helped.

Alderman P. R. Brown claimed it would mean a restriction of trade when everyone required all the trade it was possible to get. In reference to the two-gallon limit in Vancouver, he said this might place Victoria in a serious situation, such as in the case of a doctor with two and one-half gallons in his tank being forced to go to Sooke and being unable to buy gas after 8 o'clock at night. He also said some service stations were under leases which required them to remain open. He then moved the limit be raised to five gallons and the by-law be prepared.

MEASUREMENT QUESTION Mayor Leeming questioned the matter of measurement for the amount in tank and there was considerable argument on this point. Some aldermen claimed it would be necessary to empty each tank and measure it with standard measures and others said measuring by dipstick would be sufficient. Finally it was agreed "common practice" of measuring should prevail. The motion to prepare the by-law on the basis of a five-gallon limit passed unanimously.

PASTORS LEAD PRAYER WEEK

Special Services Held Yesterday at Y.W.C.A. and St. Andrew's

Observation of the Week of Prayer commenced in Victoria yesterday, services being held at the Y.W.C.A. in the afternoon and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the evening. Rev. A. DeB. Owen led the afternoon service, which was addressed by Rev. James Hood. Similar afternoon services will be held throughout the week. The evening service was conducted by Adjutant Thierstein of the Salvation Army and Rev. M. S. Richardson of Emmanuel Baptist Church, preached, his subject being "The Consolation of the Church."

At St. Andrew's Church this evening, Rev. J. Hood of Belmont Church, will conduct the service, and Rev. Dr. G. B. Switzer of Oak Bay United Church will give an address on "Consolation of business and industry." At St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, a special service of prayer will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, the theme of the brief address by Rev. F. C. Chapman being an appeal to Christians to consider the present need of the world in the light of Christ's revelation of God and his purpose for mankind. To-morrow evening, at St. Andrew's Church, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, pastor of the church, will lead the devotions, and Rev. E. F. Church will preach, his subject being "Consolation of Home Life."

A special service will be held at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. A. DeB. Owen will discuss spiritual and ethical causes underlying the present economic troubles of the world.

The week of prayer will conclude on Friday evening with a service at St. Andrew's Church, to be conducted by Rev. J. B. Reynolds and addressed by Dean Quinlan. The sermon subject will be "Consolation of International Relationships."

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City Seeks Government Investigation Of Relief

Rentals and Living Costs Require Study, City Council Claims

Threat of Evictions Demands Quick Action; Special Dispensation Sought

Appointment of a special officer by the Provincial Government to investigate the question of rents, living costs and the comparison of Victoria's relief administration with other municipalities will be asked by the City Council.

This is the city's latest move, decided yesterday evening, in its protest against the Jones relief scale. Complaints to Ottawa have been acknowledged and the council received the Provincial Government's reply to the protest laid by the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

"We cannot possibly carry on when the shelter and fuel allowance amounts to only 40 per cent of the food allowance," said the mayor. "It is not only absurd but utterly inhuman. About 400 families are facing immediate eviction proceedings. I understand six people were in to see me to-day about evictions, and that is more than we had all last year."

ASKS INSTRUCTIONS
Relief Officer E. C. Snowden asked the council for instructions with regard to payment of rents, pointing out that the new scale provided only a meagre sum on this account after fuel was taken care of. He also drew a comparison between the allowance of \$6 a month given to single men for shelter with \$4.60, which, under the Jones scale, was supposed to provide a widow and child with fuel, clothing and shelter.

"If nothing more is done we cannot expect landlords to give relief families rent free any more than we can expect they will get free fuel and light," said Alderman Alex. Peden, relief committee chairman. "Up to the present time the landlords have been accepting sums which were sometimes one-half, one-third or one-quarter of the usual rents, but they will not stand further reductions. I don't see how any government of reasonable men can provide \$17.50 for food for a family of four and expect them to eat it on the streets."

POINT OF HEALTH
While the government had claimed the health standard of the people was higher than for years during 1932, this did not mean it would continue to remain high when the new scale was in force for a year or so, he said. Alderman E. T. Williams asked Alderman Peden what he proposed to do for the unemployed while the argument with the government proceeded. Alderman Peden said if the city shouldered the extra burden temporarily the government would let it keep on doing so.

"Why not pay it under protest?" asked Alderman Williams.
"That's what they'd like us to do," said Alderman James Adam.
Alderman Peden then moved the Provincial Government be asked for investigation of the city's case by a special officer, pointing out Vancouver had received this sort of treatment.

Duncan

Duncan, Jan. 4.—Duncan firemen held their annual ball in the Agricultural Hall on Monday evening with a large attendance. Pimlott's seven-piece orchestra supplied the music. The decorations were simple but effective in the firemen's colors of red and white, with greenery and Christmas trees in evidence, and emblems of the brigade. The committees in charge were: Supper committee, Don, Butt, R. McDonald and A. E. Wyatt; catering, Mrs. Stock; decorations, Mrs. H. Marsh, Mrs. A. Evans, Miss L. Olsen and Miss K. McDonald. The hall decorating was in charge of W. Hattie, El. Flaxett and H. Talbot. Supper extras were played by B. Ryall, A. Gard, G. Weeks and G. Barrie.

COLDS GO THROUGH 3 STAGES!

And They are Far Easier Stopped in the First than in the Second or Third!

A cold ordinarily passes through three stages—the Dry Stage, the first 24 hours; the Water Secretion Stage, from 1 to 3 days; and the Mucous Secretion Stage. Relief is twice as easy in the first stage.

For prompt relief take a couple of Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine immediately upon catching cold. This will usually expel the cold overnight and thus prevent the spread of the infection within your system.

Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine is effective because it does the four things necessary. It opens the bowels. Kills the cold germs and fever in the system. Relieves the headache and grippiness. Tones the entire system and fortifies against further attack.

Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine contains nothing harmful. May be safely taken by young and old and whether you stay indoors or go out. There is absolutely no penalty attached to its use. For more than 40 years it has been the standard cold and grippiness tablet of the world, the formula repeated with modern medicine. Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine now comes in two sizes—30c and 50c. Get yourself a package to-day and be ready for any cold that may come along. Say "NO" to a substitute.

NOTE: During Epidemic a tablet or two of Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine every morning and night will do much to keep your system immune. (Adv.)

Leave to Appeal Over Infant Refused

Mr. Justice Fisher of the Supreme Court has handed down judgment refusing the City of Victoria special leave to appeal against the order made by a judge of the Juvenile Court of Vancouver directing Victoria to pay \$4 a week to the Catholic Children's Aid Society for the maintenance of an infant. To the arguments of H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for the city, the judge replied in his ruling that the judge of the Vancouver Juvenile Court in making the order was exercising powers given under Part III of the Infants Act with respect to neglected children and their maintenance and was not exercising the power vested in the Juvenile Court under the Juvenile Delinquents Act. This ruling substantiated the contention of A. deB. McPhillips, counsel for the society, that there was no jurisdiction to grant leave to appeal under the act under which the Juvenile Court order was made.

CIVIC GROUPS ARE SELECTED

Alderman Luney Heads Fire Wardens; Williams Chairman of Greater Victoria Body

Appointment of a special executive to the public works committee, enlargement of a few of the standing committees and the creation of a special water board were included in the list of committee nominations announced by Mayor Leeming in his inaugural address to the City Council yesterday evening.

The chairman of committees are changed in three instances. Alderman Walter Luney taking the reins of the fire wardens and Alderman R. T. Williams being chosen to preside over the Greater Victoria committee.

Mr. D. D. Todd becomes chairman of the lands and zoning committee. They replace three aldermen who have concluded their terms on the council. The water board, regarded as an important group in view of the city's position as supplier of water to surrounding municipalities, will include the mayor, Aldermen P. R. Brown, Walter Luney, Alex. Peden and John A. Worthington. One of its main tasks this year will be the negotiating of a new agreement with Saanich over water rates.

Following is the full list of committees and legislative: Aldermen Brown (chairman), Kinsman, Worthington, Hunter and Luney.
Fire wardens: Aldermen Luney (chairman), Peden and Hunter.
Old men's home and old ladies' home: Aldermen Adam (chairman), Peden and McGavin.
Business and trade development and finance: Alderman Todd (chairman), Adam, McGavin and Williams.
Greater Victoria: Aldermen Williams (chairman), Adam, Brown, Peden and Todd.
Health, morals and welfare: Aldermen Peden (chairman), Williams, Hunter and Mayor Leeming.

Parks and boulevards, Royal Athletic Park and Rose Bay Cemetery: Aldermen Worthington (chairman), Adam, Kinsman, McGavin and Hunter.
Public works and electric light inspection: Mayor Leeming (chairman) with council as a whole with executive of Mayor Leeming, Aldermen Luney and Worthington.
Lands and zoning: Aldermen Todd (chairman), Hunter, McGavin and Worthington.

Special relief: Aldermen Peden (chairman), Brown, Mayor Leeming, Friendly-Help-and-Children's Aid, Mayor Leeming, Aldermen Adam, Peden and Williams.
The city's representatives on other organizations follow:
Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee: Mayor Leeming, Aldermen Adam, Kinsman and Worthington.
Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau: Mayor Leeming, Aldermen Todd, Worthington, Luney and Hunter.
B.C. Agricultural Association: Aldermen Todd, Luney and Hunter.
Court of revision on assessment roll: Mayor Leeming, Aldermen Peden, Todd, McGavin and Worthington.
Court of revision on voters list: Mayor Leeming, Aldermen Williams and Hunter.

Public library board: Aldermen Hunter, Mr. W. T. Straith and Mrs. M. E. Godson.
Trustees, Royal Oak Burial Park: Alderman Todd.
Victoria air board: Alderman McGavin.
Water board: Mayor Leeming, Aldermen Brown, Luney, Peden and Worthington.

Jordan River
Miss Ruth Kerr has returned to Vancouver after staying here with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbs and Marie spent the week-end here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindner and Gordon Lyall have returned to Victoria after staying here for Christmas and New Year with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gordon.

"Buster" Laundry of Victoria was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rough.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbs Jr. are staying here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rough.

Mrs. McGregor of Victoria has been staying here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sjoberg.

Mr. Patti is staying with relatives in Victoria.
George Cox of Cobble Hill recently visited his brother and sister-in-law here.

EARTHQUAKE IS FELT AT SEWARD
Associated Press
Seward, Alaska, Jan. 4.—A severe earthquake of 20 seconds' duration here yesterday evening sent people running into the streets as buildings were shaken and loose objects rattled. The direction of the movement apparently was west to east, and it was timed at 6 p.m.

January Sale Bargains Thursday



Women's Sweaters

At Striking Reductions

Pullovers with long sleeves and tight-fitting waistband. "V"-neck and crossover styles. Sizes 34 to 38. Regular \$4.50, for

\$1.95

Fine Wool Imported Sweaters with "V" neck and long sleeves. Stripes and mottled effects. Sizes 34 to 40. Values to \$5.95, for

\$2.95

—Sweaters, First Floor

Prices Greatly Reduced on Our Stock of BLOUSES

Blouses of silk crepe, crepe de Chine, pongee and satin. All newest styles and colors—

Values to \$3.75, Clearing for **\$1.00**

Values to \$4.50, Clearing for **\$1.95 and \$2.95**

Values to \$7.95, Clearing for **\$3.95 and \$5.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

January Clearance of Women's and Children's Underwear



Women's Rayon Silk Bloomers, in all popular shades. Small sizes only. Values to \$1.00. On sale, pair, **29c**
Children's Vests and Bloomers of fine quality, knitted cotton. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Each **35c**

Women's Vests and Bloomers in fleeced cotton. Vests made with or without sleeves. Bloomers, made with good elastic. All sizes. Each **39c**

Women's All-wool Panties with wide elastic at waist. Pink or white. All sizes. Regular 79c, a pair **65c**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

On Sale at **65c**

Flannelette Nightgowns, made in slip-on style with short sleeves. Shown in white with colored binding. Medium size. Each **65c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Print Dresses

On Sale at **\$1.00**

Women's House Frocks in sleeveless or short-sleeved styles. Attractive effect; some trimmed with organdie—others with bias binding. Each **\$1.00**

—Whitewear, First Floor

GIRDLES and BRASSIERES

At Special January Sale Prices

Side-hook Girdles of pink brocade, with elastic in sides. Boneless style, with four hose supporters. Each **\$1.49**

Medium-length Girdles of pink brocade, with panels of elastic in sides. A lightly-boned, side-hook model with low top and four hose supporters. Each **\$1.98**

Uplift Brassieres of fancy cotton, with bust sections of knit fabric. Back-hook style. Each **59c**

—Corsets, First Floor

Clearance of Linens

Embroidered Linen-finished Pillow Cases, per pair, **70c**
Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, regular \$1.50 pair, **\$1.00**
54-54-inch White Damask Table Cloths with green, red, blue and gold borders. Special, each **59c**

54-70-inch Oyster Linen Table Cloths with colored border. Regular \$1.50, each **\$1.00**
Pure Linen Napkins—substandards—

20x20 inches, each **25c**
21x21 inches, each **29c**

White Linen Damask Cloths, 72x90 inches. Regular \$5.95, each **\$3.98**

—Main Floor

Afternoon DRESSES

Values to \$21.00, for

\$10.00

Satin, Heavy Crepe and Georgette Dresses, including "Screen Star" styles and models from our French Room. They have long or short sleeves and fitted hip-lines. All fashionable shades. Sizes 14 to 42.

—Mantles, First Floor



Fur-trimmed Coats

Two Exceptional Bargains Thursday

Smart, well-tailored Coats of reliable rough-finished cloths, all fur trimmed. Sizes 14 to 44. \$17.90 values for...

\$10.00

Coats of choyga and other rough-finished cloths, newest styles and trimmed with fine quality furs. \$17.95 values for...

\$12.90

—Mantles, First Floor

GLORIA UMBRELLAS

On Sale Thursday **\$2.49**

at

"Gloria" Umbrellas with fancy borders—a special purchase—very smart-looking, with smart novelty handles, amber tips and ferrule. 10-rib Paragon frames.

BLACK, NAVY, BROWN OR RED

These would sell in the regular way at \$3.50, and only the special purchase price makes it possible for us to offer them to you at

\$2.49

—Umbrellas, Main Floor



Ladies' Handbags \$1.98

Values to \$3.98, for

Odd lines, pouch and envelope styles. Genuine Morocco, calfskin and fancy grain leathers, all silk lined and fitted with purse and mirror.

—Main Floor

January Sale of

Women's Wear On the Bargain Highway

ALL OUR WINTER MILLINERY—The balance of our \$1.95 and \$2.95 stock of smart Felt Hats to clear at, each **95c**

STRIPED TURKISH TOWELS—Good heavy quality, size 20x40 inches. Each **35c**

FLANNELETTE SHEETS—Grey Flannelette Sheets with pink or blue borders. Size 72x84 inches; whipped singly. A pair **\$2.39**

COLORFUL CUSHIONS—Print or Cretonne-covered Cushions in a variety of pretty patterns. Each **25c**

EVENING DRESSES—Pastel-tinted or White Frocks of rough crepe, satin or lace; charming styles. Regular to \$11.75, each **\$5.00**

SPORTS COATS—Tailored Winter Coats of heavy-weight chongha cloth, all fully lined. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular to \$12.95, for **\$7.75**

FUR-TRIMMED COATS—Smart Winter Coats of rough-finished fabrics, trimmed with wolf, American beaver, mouton, etc. Regular to \$17.95. On sale at **\$9.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Thursday Bargains in Blankets

Special January Sale Prices

20 pairs only, White Pure Wool Blankets in soft, fleecy finish. Size 64x84 inches. Regular \$11.95. a pair **\$5.95**

15 only, Pure Wool Blankets, in colored check effects, with satin-bound ends. Size 72x84 inches. Regular \$6.95, each **\$3.98**

White Pure Wool Blankets with a small percentage of cotton to insure washing—Size 64x81 inches, a pair **\$4.95**
Size 66x86 inches, a pair **\$5.95**

White Part-wool Blankets—Size 60x80 inches, sateen bound, a pair **\$2.98**
Size 70x84 inches, whipped ends, a pair **\$2.98**

Pure Wool Blankets in soft pastel shades of rose, blue, green or mauve. Special, each **\$2.69**

—Staples, Main Floor

Wool Comforters

Regular \$6.50. On Sale Thursday, Each **\$3.49**

Wool-filled Comforters, giving warmth without weight. Special values, at **\$3.49**

—Staples, Main Floor

Oddments in Sheets and Pillow Cases

At January Clearance Prices

Sheets—Size 63x90 inches, a pair **\$1.78**
Size 70x90 inches, a pair **\$1.88 and \$1.98**
Size 80x90 inches, a pair **\$1.98 and \$2.38**
Size 85x90 inches, a pair **\$2.78**

Pillow Cases, a pair **39c**

Also **49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c and 98c**

—Staples, Main Floor

FINE SILKS

For January Sale, Thursday

Yard wide Figured Taffeta, in a selection of shades. Regular, a yard, \$1.98, for **59c**
36-inch Tweed-effect Silk—blue, green, brown and white. Regular, a yard, \$1.49, for **95c**

Plain Taffeta, suitable for evening frocks. Regular, a yard, \$1.98, for **45c**

36-inch Spot Crepe—makes up most attractively in dresses. Regular, a yard, \$2.98, for **\$1.49**

—Silks, Main Floor

Men's Fleece-lined Capeskin Gloves

Regular \$1.50 a Pair for **95c**

A special purchase of these fine Lined Gloves have just come to hand. All well finished. Shades, tan, natural and black. All sizes.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Flannel Work Shirts

Regular \$2.75 Values for **\$1.19**

Well made, Neat Flannel Shirts of fine grade flannel. Grey and fancy checked patterns. Collar attached. All sizes.

Fine Grade Broadcloth Negligee Shirts with collar attached. Neat stripe patterns. Sizes 15½ to 17½. Regular \$1.50, for **98c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Tweed Lumberjacks

Regular \$3.50 for **\$2.29**

These have elastic waist and two pockets. Button or zipper front. Check patterns.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

January Clearance of Women's Shoes

Strider and Invictus Oxford and Brogues, in black and brown calf or two-tone brown. Strong welted soles, low or medium heels. Sizes 3 to 8. Widths AA to D. Special, a pair **\$4.85**

Dyeable White Silk Fabric Slippers, in moire, faille or brocade. Plain or silver trimmed. Also a number of Black Evening Slippers. Regular \$7.50. On sale at **\$4.85**

Brown and Black Calf and Kid Ties, Kid and Suede Pumps, smart dressy patterns with Cuban or high heels. Also a number of Growing Girls' Shoes.

Reduced to, a pair **\$3.90**

—Women's Shoes, Main Floor

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Down to a price that engenders fear as to their quality.

Two Big Price Offerings

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See the fur, generous in quality and size—pure wool cloths, rich linings, well interlined and tailored.

Values to \$27.50, Clearing

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FREDERIC MARCHED TO HIGH HONORS BY HARD WORK AND PERSISTENCE

By ROBERT GRANDON

Hollywood—When I stopped Frederic March on the street today to offer belated congratulations on his winning the prize for the best performance of the seven year, Mr. March remarked complacently: "Well, why shouldn't Fred win? He's worked hard and long and certainly deserves it."

Which is true enough. Picture after picture in which Fred has appeared has proved his versatility. . . . and when he did "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," he followed on the screen in the wake of John Barrymore and the stage none other than Richard Mansfield. . . . which makes his task the more meritorious.

In the summer days of the University of Wisconsin, where he went from Racine on a scholarship, Fred was a leading spirit of the Harefoot Club, the dramatic organization of the institution, though he won his letter at football and track as well. He studied for foreign banking, but the stage proved too strong. . . . Persistence won him an assistant stage manager with David Belasco. . . . Stock in Dayton, O., and Newark, N.J., prepared him for real roles on Broadway. . . . and when he came to Los Angeles in "The Royal Family," the screen got him.

Frederic is not the spelling. He was born August 31, 1898. . . . He stands five feet eleven inches and weighs 165 pounds. . . . has brown hair and brown eyes. . . . rides, swims, plays tennis and follows all sports of athletic sports. . . . and is devoted to Florence Eldridge whom he married while playing leads in Denver stock.

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FREDERIC MARCH studied to be a banker

VICTORIA W.I. TO HOLD SOCIAL

The social committee of Victoria Women's Institute has arranged an interesting programme for the first social afternoon since the annual meeting which will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the institute headquarters, Burns Hall, Douglas Street.

Included in the programme will be a demonstration on care of the hair, the articles necessary for which have been kindly donated. Another feature will be a musical concert for which good prizes will be given. Mrs. Fallowell will also be present with her violin.

Mrs. P. Spurgeon is hostess for the afternoon and with her committee, Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. E. Blair and Mrs. F. Urquhart, hopes that a large number of the members and their friends will attend. Afternoon tea will be served.

Horoscope

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1933

Adverse planetary aspects appear to dominate today, according to astrology. The date on which to take stock of one's life as well as other aspects.

Women may be particularly sensitive to the sinister influences to-day and for that reason they should engage in strenuous work of duty.

The stars indicate that for women a period of readjustment even more difficult than that for men may be expected. There is to be a problem in competition move severe than that of men. The stars prophesy that rare talents will bring success and unexpected avenues of employment for many men and women. It is prophesied.

Farmers may find reasons for added discouragement under this rule of the stars but they are assured that the years lie to come are rich in benefits.

The oil industry should profit shortly, for there is a sign that seems to promise the making of an industry which is to grow greatly in a short time.

Neptune to-day appears to be friendly to the Earth and for this reason there should be joy among those who deal in seafaring, as well as in paints, medicines and chemicals of every sort.

This should be a lucky day for beginning a journey and again much travel on the seas is prophesied. This may mean extensive naval manoeuvres.

Forecasters of an epidemic should stimulate the use of all health-preserving devices. Sanitation should occupy attention in the city.

Labor troubles are indicated in various industrial centres where efforts to bring about altruistic changes may cause resentment.

Taxes again will claim interest and a new method of reaching all the people will be successful, it is forecast.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of small annoyances, but it should be fairly fortunate. Friends may prove disloyal.

Children born on this day probably will be independent, self-reliable and enterprising. Many subjects of this sign are exceedingly fond of adventure.

Stephen Decatur, American naval officer, was born on this day 1770. Others who have celebrated it as birthday include General Zebulon Pike, 1779, soldier; John Singer Sargent, 1858, noted portrait painter.

Cathedral Parish Choir.—The annual meeting of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will be held in the Memorial Hall on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Stubborn Coughs Ended by Recipe, Mixed at Home

Saves \$2. No Cooking! So Easy!

Here is the famous old recipe which millions of housewives have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It takes but a moment to prepare, and costs very little, but it positively has no equal for quick, lasting relief.

From any drugstore, get 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16 oz. bottle and fill the bottle with granulated sugar syrup, made with 2 cups of sugar and one cup of water, stirred a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed—it's so easy! Thus you make 16 ounces of better remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times the cost. It never spoils and children love its taste.

This simple mixture soothes and heals the inflamed throat membranes with surprising ease. It loosens the germ-laden phlegm and eases chest soreness in a way that is really astonishing. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway Pine, the most reliable healing agent for severe coughs. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief or money refunded.

Adv.

NURSE ENDS LONG CAREER

Miss Jean Webster Resigns; Thirty-two Years in Montreal Hospital

Canadian Press.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Three decades of service to the sick have ended for Miss Jean Webster, for thirty-two years night superintendent of nurses at the Montreal General Hospital. She has resigned to go to Winnipeg and devote herself to the care of two orphan nephews.

Miss Webster's long term on night duty is believed to be unique in Canadian nursing history. She is known to Canadians from Halifax to Victoria, and from the border to the far north. Countless thousands of patients have been cheered by her visits during the hours of darkness while the medical and nursing profession rely upon her implicitly in emergency and ordinary duties alike.

TREASURES OF CZAR ON VIEW

Jeweled Easter Eggs and Other Romanoff Gifts Exhibited in New York

Hammer Brothers Saved \$1,080,000 Collection From Soviet Destruction

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New York, Jan. 4.—Treasures from the Romanoff palaces—\$15,000 jeweled Easter eggs, a "quill pen" fashioned of gold, diamonds, emeralds, and 3,000 pearls, lavishly dinner services and icons 400 years old—were placed on exhibit in a Fifth Avenue department store today.

They formed a \$1,080,000 collection acquired by the three Hammer brothers, Armand, Victor and Harry, during the nine years they operated various concessions under the Soviet government, including a monopoly on pencils and stationery. By selling their American automobile factory there to the Soviets they won permission to take the treasures out of the country.

GOLDEN EGGS

One of the Easter eggs, presented by Czar Nicholas II to Czarina Alexandra

There are about fifty pieces of what was a 4,000-piece dinner service, a coronation gift to Czar Nicholas I from Frederick III of Prussia. Each piece is valued at from \$50 to \$100, one of them being a delicate basket of woven porcelain.

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Week-end MURDER

"Yes—practically sure. It was rough and awkward up this. I think I sort of clutched at it. Anyhow, I've been turning it over in my mind while you were talking and my impression is—clear as daylight—that the house, you must find that towel!"

Yes.

A little peremptory shiver went over her. Then she went on calmly. "It's probably hung over somebody's head. No one would think it would be a give-away. Oh, Tom, that's a clue! You really think that whoever has it—"

CHAPTER XXVI

Tom's hand clenched unconsciously. "Whoever has that towel will have something to say about me," he exclaimed. "Your blessed little neck, Binks—I look everywhere! Don't mind poking into bureau drawers—"

"I'll abuse my housewife's privileges to the hilt," he declared, with a grin. "I'll rub her throat. But the others sat in the sun. They may have burned, too."

"A man's collar protects his neck to some extent. One or two may have a touch of it but you're not apt to find everyone in the same house using the same make, either. That camphor smell makes the stuff unmistakable. But while you're looking you might switch out for different sorts of liniment in the various rooms."

"If I find the towel, shall I take it away?"

"By all means. If that stuff really shows it'll be obviously soiled. That shouldn't arouse suspicion—have it disappear. I mean. But will it be there so late in the day?"

"There's a chance. But it's only a chance. I should usually go around to show him her prize. Now she must hide it. Anyone who knew enough to conceal it in the first place might try to trace and with the discovery realize that he was suspected. Under the mattress? No, everyone hides things there—it would be the first place to look. Behind a chest of drawers? No, it could be plainly seen if it dropped to the floor."

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Tom looked out the window. "DeVos and Standler are down on the lawn. Shaughnessy would have no reason to be up here and that leaves Pratt only."

"I'll have to take a chance on him. He'd be least curious of them all and I'll bet he's just the housewife if I meet him. In fact, I'll go and knock on his door and, if he answers, I can think up something to ask him."

Determining by this simple stratagem that Pratt's room was empty, as the Belgian shared, she started her search at the other end of the hall. Plenty of towels there, but not so many bath towels. How lively men were in their use! Two different brands of shaving cream and one standard sunburn ointment but not the one she used. Only one other possibility—the bathroom at the other end of the hall, which Mr. Standler alone was using.

When she saw it she could hardly believe her eyes. Creased—but the

FILM STAR TO WED HER MANAGER



At a Christmas Eve party at Cannes on the French Riviera, the engagement of Jeanette MacDonald, United States motion picture actress, and Robert Ritchie, her manager, was announced. They are shown above. The engagement announcement set at romantic rumors concerning Miss MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier, with whom Miss MacDonald has appeared in motion pictures.

In 1912, it is of blue lapis in an intricate network of gold with a large diamond bearing her monogram in the top. Within it is a silver double-headed imperial eagle set with 2,008 diamonds forming a miniature of Czar Nicholas in a sailor suit, showing both a front and back view.

Another egg, presented by Czar Nicholas to his mother in 1894, and which had been passed on to the Hammer brothers, was a miniature of a Russian nobleman, mounted in gold and set with rubies and diamonds, a wedding anniversary gift of the late Czar to his wife.

The collection includes robes, vestments and other fabrics of gold and silver cloth from the imperial chapel, many a century old, which the Hammer brothers saved from being burned by the Soviets for the metal.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

There are innumerable interesting and attractive ways of using left-over meats. Well-made hash is excellent and tests the skill of the cook, but there are other, less usual means of re-using the left-overs.

When cold cooked meat is served up in some other way it is often properly called a "rechauffee." Slices of meat are reheated in the left-over gravy, or a brown sauce is made, flavoured to taste. Sometimes a teaspoonful of Worcestershire or other table sauce can be used. Again, one-fourth teaspoon each of curry powder, mustard and paprika will be liked. Heat the sauce to the boiling point, add thin slices of cold meat and let stand over hot water until heated through. Serve at once.

A stew is similar to a rechauffee with the addition of vegetables. Make a stock from the bones of the roast and with this stock make a thin brown sauce. Add pieces of cold meat of any variety. For each cup of meat add 1 cup pared and sliced potatoes, ¼ cup each of cubed turnips and carrots, and ¼ small onion minced. Simmer until vegetables are tender.

A ragout is a rich stew in which both the meat and vegetables are cubed. The brown sauce in this case is highly seasoned with table sauce and onion juice. The vegetables used are cooked celery and peas. Any kind of meat is used in a ragout.

For a fricassee the meat is cut in neat slices for serving and rolled in flour. The pieces are then sautéed in butter or drippings until brown all over and are served in a brown sauce. Points of toast or split baking powder biscuits are attractive to serve with a fricassee.

A casserole is made of meat and vegetables combined in a brown sauce. The contents of the refrigerator will can determine the ingredients. This is baked, covered, in the oven for about an hour. Two cups meat 3 cups mixed vegetables and 1 cup brown sauce are good proportions to use.

Meat pie is a rechauffee covered with baking powder biscuit dough and baked in a hot oven until the crust is done. Sliced potatoes or other vegetables can be combined with the meat if wanted.

Left-over meat of any kind can be cut in pieces for serving and reheated in curry sauce. This is served with boiled rice.

Pork or beef is very good when reheated in brown sauce with chili pepper. This is put into a baking dish, larded with cornmeal mush, covered with rounds of mush and baked.

Veal, chicken or any kind of fowl and pork can be reheated in sauce in a king and served on toast, in pop-overs or in patty cases.

Croquettes and timbales are another possibility for using the last crumb of left-over meat.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast—Chilled tomato juice, cereal cooked with oats, cream, oven toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Cream of onion soup, baked bean and bacon salad, fry bread, cherry cup puddings, lemonade.

Dinner—Meat pie, mashed potatoes, browned parsnips, cheese balls in nests of shredded lettuce with French dressing, peach Bavarian cream, milk, coffee.

(To be Continued)

Uncle Wiggily and the Waiting Cat

(By HOWARD E. GARIS)

"Hark! Did you hear that?" barked the lost dog who had met Uncle Wiggily in the snowy woods as I told you in the story last night.

"I heard a noise in the bushes," said the rabbit gentleman. "I hope it isn't any of the Bad Chaps."

"What do you mean by Bad Chaps?" asked the lost dog.

"Oh, I call the Fox, the Wolf and the Bob Cat by the name Bad Chaps because they are always chasing me," said Mr. Longears. "But if this noise should happen to be made by any of the Bad Chaps you will chase them away for me, won't you?"

"Certainly I will!" promised the lost dog. "Since you are going to be so kind as to help me find my lost home I will be kind to you and chase the Bad Chaps if they come out of the bushes. But I think this noise we heard was made by none of them."

"What, then, do you think made the noise?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I think," said the lost dog, "that the noise was made by my lost home coming to find me."

"Ha! Ha!" chuckled the rabbit gentleman.

"What are you laughing at?" asked the lost dog, sort of looking surprised like.

"I am laughing at you thinking that homes go around looking for lost dogs," said Mr. Longears. "Ha! Ha! Do you think you home, where you live when you aren't lost, has wheels on and comes around after you like roller skates? Do you?"

"That's just what I think," said the dog and Uncle Wiggily was so surprised that all he could say was:

"You do?"

"Certainly I do," softly whined the dog, sniffing around in the snow to see if he could find anything to eat. "You see, it's like this, Uncle Wiggily," he explained as he looked toward the bush whence had come the strange noise. "I live with my master in a little house on wheels. It's a sort of automobile on wheels. It's a sort of house and store together and my master sells tin pans, soap and all things like that all around the country."

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AN INFORMAL AFFAIR

New York, Jan. 4.—(Associated Press)—Joseph Zampolo, twenty-four, was informed in the Gates Avenue Court, Brooklyn, to-day that he had been the New Year by standing unclothed in front of his home and twanging a mandolin.

Joseph gazed at what was left of the mandolin after he allegedly had banged it over a policeman's head and expressed a desire to forget the whole affair. But the magistrate said he would like to think about it a while longer and set the case over.

Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago says the hoodlums are being frozen out. A new process evidently. Police usually are instructed to make it hot for them.

CITY MILK
GRADE HIGH

Victoria Area Leads Province
in Quality of Produce Used
in 1932

Announcement that milk producers supplying Victoria had furnished an exceptionally high grade, never falling below the specifications for Grade B milk, and the possibility of implementing legislation whereby other centres in British Columbia would have to conform to that standard, was made by Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture yesterday.

He further stated the government intended to publish the results of its dairy inspections during 1932.

Most of the milk coming to Victoria was Grade A, he said. Some, particularly, was Grade B, but no Grade C had come in during the year, he said. Con-

ditions quite different had existed in the lower mainland area, he added.

Publication of findings during last year's inspections will set forth the various standards maintained in different parts of the province to which government officials paid visits. It will be of chief interest to the producers themselves.

Consideration was also being given to a suggestion that the government lower the permissive bacterial count in Grade B milk from its present 1,000,000 per cubic centimeter, to a maximum of 500,000, he said.

The move had been recommended by provincial health and dairy officials. Should the count be lowered, dairies would be allowed three months in which to conform.

Regulation of all milk matters in municipal areas will remain a matter for municipal control.

Luxton

The annual meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Trace, Sooke Road. Master Arnold Leigh, who has been the guest of his cousin, Misses Phyllis and Doreen Lock, has returned to his home in Victoria.

PET SHOPS SHOW
BIG TRADE GAIN

250 Per Cent Rise in Their
Business Shown By Post-
Christmas Check-up

Depression Causing Lonely
Men and Women Held Cause
of Phenomenal Increase

New York, Jan. 4.—A check-back on Christmas trade shows pets to have been close to the top of Manhattan's best-seller list. Dogs and fancy micro-scope fish have been most in demand. In fact, the pet shop business is reported to have picked up about 250 per cent during the depressive seasons. Dealers account for this by explaining that most purchasers have been men and women who lived alone and who once, when money was easy, went about a great deal. Now they must stay home and want the companionship of a bird, a bowl of fish or some dogs and cats.



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MISS AT PRICES YOU CAN
AFFORD TO PAY

A splendid opportunity to make money-saving purchases! About 100 garments clearing at exactly half marked price! Brassieres, Girdles and Corsettes of HBC high quality. The following are a few of the outstanding bargains you will find on Thursday:

PRICE SALE
OF
FOUNDATION
GARMENTS

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| Regular \$1.29 Garments for ... | 64c |
| Regular \$1.95 Garments for ... | 97c |
| Regular \$2.95 Garments for ... | \$1.47 |
| Regular \$3.95 Garments for ... | \$1.97 |



Second Floor, HBC

A Manufacturers' Clearance!
DAYTIME FROCKS

\$3.95 and \$4.50 Values

\$2.95

"Martha Washington" Frocks, in smart printed cray-shon and confirmation crepes—snappy frocks that you can slip on for informal occasions at home. In smart figured and polka dot patterns. Colors include navy, brown, green and black. Sizes 36 to 52.

All Our \$5, \$7.50 and \$10
Winter Hats Exactly
HALF
Marked Prices

Smart brim and turban styles in high quality millinery. In a wide range of rich winter colorings. Values to \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 at exactly half price.

Small Velvet Turbans and snappy Felt hats, greatly reduced, in black, brown, navy, wine, green and royal blue. Values \$1.95 to \$2.95. Second Floor, HBC

Fine Silk Scarfs
94c

Lovely bias cut Silk Scarfs in printed designs which are extremely attractive, a charming addition to any costume.



Main Floor, HBC

For Smart Sports Wear
Tailored Coats

Regular Price, \$15.95

Extremely smart, tailored Sports Coats in flecked diagonal tweed mixtures and heavy polo cloth. All fully lined and interlined, in colors of sand, navy and brown. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular \$15.95 values.

Crayon Stripe Knit Frocks
Regular Price, \$7.95

The season's snappiest Wool Frocks, at this big price reduction, in the new "crayon stripe" knit. Gay colors—novel necklines—cozy and smart for the winter days. Sizes 14 to 18. Regular \$7.95.

A Special Purchase!
NEW SPORTS SKIRTS

A special purchase of new Sport Skirts, with the latest types of flares and pleats, fashioned with fitted hip lines. Your choice of wool crepe or flecked tweed, in a variety of styles and colors. Sizes 14 to 20.

Pullover Blouses
To Wear With Your Sports Skirts

An extraordinary value in all-wool Pullover Blouses, with long or short sleeves. Novelty weaves and embroidered effects in a wide choice of colors and sizes.

Second Floor, HBC

January Clearance Bargains
From "This Department and That"

KAYSER CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

A 6-button smooth fabric Glove, with wide cuff effects, in colors of black, Arab and mocha. Sizes 6 to 8 collectively. Regular \$1.00 pair. 79c

MEDIUM SERVICE-WEIGHT HOSE

Silk Hose that you can thoroughly depend upon to give you good satisfaction, both in appearance and wear. Sizes 8½ to 10½, in all the wanted shades. 89c

DAINTY LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS

Snowy White Handkerchiefs that launder beautifully, in a soft, fine quality lawn. Ideal for everyday general use. 7 for... 23c

INK EXERCISE BOOKS—REGULAR 10c

92-page Exercise Books, with attractive picture covers. Best quality paper, ruled and margined, 2 for... 15c

SCRIBBLERS AND INK EXERCISE BOOKS

Here's an offer that calls for quick action! It will pay to stock up if you want good quality Scribblers and Exercise Books at a big saving. Regular 5c. 6 for... 23c

200 YARDS PRINTED FLAT SILK CREPE

High quality Flat Silk Crepe, with light, medium or dark grounds and colored printed patterns. 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.95. 1.19

FLAT SILK CREPES

A wonderful value at this price, woven from pure silk yarns, in a full range of the season's newest shades. 38-inch. 89c

200 YARDS FLECK TWEEDS

Weights suitable for dresses, suits and skirts, as well as kiddies' frocks, in all the wanted colorings. 36 inches wide. 69c

900 YARDS FINE DRESS SILKS

Never before have we offered such values in fine Dress Silks, in Crepe Failles, Rough Satins, Rough Crepes, Triple Sheers, in a full range of colors. 38 inches wide. 1.49

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—REGULAR \$8.00

Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns and finished with blue borders. Size 60x80 inches. Weight 6 lbs. Pair. 5.98

DOWN COMFORTERS—REGULAR \$12.50 and \$15.00
A remarkable value in Down Comforters covered in high-grade floral sateen, with panels in contrasting colors. Special, Thursday. 10.98

LINEN-FINISHED BLEACHED SHEETING

Closely-woven texture, designed to give splendid wear. Hemming free. 80 inches wide. Regular 98c. 79c

PURE LINEN DAMASK TABLECLOTHS

Slightly imperfect in weave, but does not affect the splendid wearing quality of these cloths. Popular patterns to choose from. Sizes 68x70 and 70x88 inches. 1.69



Phone. It's Quick! Free Delivery
HBC
SERVICE GROCERIES
E-7111

Special Sale of HBC
Teas and Coffees

Special purchasing when prices were low coupled with the fact that we are able to arrange for direct shipments from the plantations enables us to offer Teas and Coffees of high quality at extraordinarily low prices. The savings are so remarkable that you will be amply repaid by stocking up for several weeks' requirements.

We'll be pleased to blend any Teas to suit your individual preferences.

TEAS

FAMILY BLEND—A fine economical Tea for everyday use. Regular, per lb. 25c. 3 lbs. 70c. 5 lbs. \$1.00
INDIAN AND CEYLON BLEND—Specially blended and highly recommended. Regular, per lb. 30c. 3 lbs. 85c. 5 lbs. \$1.10
TIRHAN BLEND—A broken Orange Pekoe of exceptional strength and flavor. Regular, per lb. 40c. 3 lbs. \$1.20. 5 lbs. \$1.55
BREAKFAST BLEND—A popular family Tea. Regular, per lb. 45c. 3 lbs. \$1.35. 5 lbs. \$1.75
SPECIAL CEYLON BLEND—Orange Pekoe—Very fine flavor. Regular, per lb. 55c. 3 lbs. \$1.65. 5 lbs. \$2.00
"RESTAURANT" BLEND—BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE—A high grown Tea of finest quality. Regular, per lb. 65c. 3 lbs. \$1.95. 5 lbs. \$2.50
FLOWERY BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE—For that special occasion—a treat for your friends. Regular, per lb. 85c. 3 lbs. \$2.55. 5 lbs. \$3.20

COFFEES

LUXURIOUS BLEND, regular, per lb. 55c. 3 lbs. \$1.65. 5 lbs. \$2.00
MOCHA AND JAVA BLEND, regular, per lb. 50c. 3 lbs. \$1.50. 5 lbs. \$1.90
BREAKFAST BLEND, regular, per lb. 40c. 3 lbs. \$1.20. 5 lbs. \$1.55
ECONOMY BLEND, regular, per lb. 35c. 3 lbs. \$1.05. 5 lbs. \$1.35
GOLDEN SANTON, regular, per lb. 30c. 3 lbs. \$0.90. 5 lbs. \$1.15

HBC Quality Meats

Specials for Thursday

Birds Roast Beef, per lb. 20c
Prime Rib Roast Beef, per lb. 16c
Rump Roast Beef, per lb. 16c
Aitch Bone and Bird's Eye Beef, per lb. 16c
Corned Ham, per lb. 16c
Corned Beef, per lb. 16c
Corned Tish, per lb. 16c
Corned Aitch Bone, per lb. 16c

HBC GROCERIA
CARRY AND SAVE

Specials for a Busy Day Thursday!

0 to 10 a.m. Only
Lynn Valley Peaches or Pears (limit 4 tins). 2 tins. 25c
HBC Household Tea, a favorite Pekoe, per lb. 27c
3 lbs. for 79c
HBC Economy Coffee, per lb. 25c
Canadian Sardines, 3 tins for 14c
Chips, large packet. 19c
New Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c
Corned Beef, Libby's No. 1, 2 tins for 25c
Pearl Nappa Soap, 9 bars for 25c (limit 18 bars)
Choice Quality Tomatoes, large tin for 12c
Royal City Peas, No. 2 tin. 19c
King Beach Orange Marmalade, 2 1/2 lb. jar. 27c
Nonsuch Stove Polish, per bottle. 15c
Royal City Tea Soup, 6 tins for 25c
3 to 6 p.m. Only
Palmolive Soap, per cake. 5c (limit 6 cakes)

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

January Clearance
Of Fine Rugs

A short time ago prices such as these were undreamed of! If you need a rug buy it now at a big saving!



Fringed Wilton Rugs, size 6'9x9'0. Regular \$39.50. 29.50

Heavy quality Wilton in sizes 9'0x10'6 and 9'0x12'0. Regular \$59.50 for... 45.00

Two wonderful Wilton Rugs, size 9'0x12'0. Regular \$67.50 for... 49.50

Seamless Axminsters

One-piece Seamless Axminster Rugs in up-to-date patterns and colorings—fourteen only.

4'6x7'6. Sale price, \$12.75. 9'0x10'6. Sale price, \$35.00. 6'9x9'0. Sale price, \$23.50. 9'0x12'0. Sale price, \$39.75

Mirzapore Rugs From India

Greatly Reduced Prices!

An opportunity to buy real Mirzapore Rugs at prices away below anything we have been able to offer in the past.

Size 5'0x8'0. Sale price, \$25.00. Size 7'0x10'0. Sale price, \$39.50. Size 9'0x9'0. Sale price, \$29.50. Size 9'0x12'0. Sale price, \$65.00

Rexoleum Floor Covering

This is a very serviceable Floor Covering with a heavy felt base. There's a wide choice of good patterns for kitchens, halls, bathrooms, etc.; six feet wide. Per square yard. 39c

—Third Floor, HBC

Odd Pieces of
Furniture

Reduced for Speedy Clearance!

Jardiniere Stands, oak or walnut finish. Limit 18 bars. 79c
Arm Chairs, in pull-up style, each. \$8.95
Foot Stools, hand made. Regular \$9.75 for... \$6.50
Sewing Cabinet, in genuine walnut, \$14.75 for... \$11.50
Windsor Arm Chairs, dark walnut finish, for... \$5.75
Tea Wagons, in solid walnut, for... \$17.95
Book Stands, oak or walnut finish, for... \$8.50
Smoker Stands, fine quality metal, \$15.75 for... \$7.50

Handsome Linens
and Shadow Cloths
\$1.19

Formerly \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25
All regular stock lines—genuine Linens so durable in wear and handsome in appearance. Also beautiful shadow effects—50 inches wide. Suitable for slip covers and drapes.

Fancy Marquisettes
49c Yard

Formerly 60c and 70c Yard
An exceptional bargain! A re-grouping of regular stock lines. Quantities in some pieces limited so early shopping will be wise.

—Third Floor, HBC

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Sensational Sale of "Beach"
ELECTRIC RANGES

Right or
Left Hand
Oven

\$89 On Easy
Terms!

Never before have we been able to offer a high oven Beach Electric like this at such a remarkably low price—and perhaps never again will you have a like opportunity.

Equipped with all the exclusive new Beach features including the closed elements and the high speed 1,800-watt element.

Grey or white enamel! Green or buff \$10.00 extra. As the supply at this price is limited we advise quick action.

—Third Floor, HBC



Look For the "Red Star" Specials Not Advertised

Perfectly good merchandise—in quantities not sufficient to advertise—greatly reduced in price for a speedy clearance!



VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1933

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

MEMBER ADVERTISING BUREAU CIRCULATION

1 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Circulation
Advertising E4175
E4176CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
15¢ per word per insertion.
Minimum charge 25¢.
11.25¢ per line per month.
Minimum charge \$2.50.Births, \$1.00 per insertion.
Marriages, \$1.50 per insertion.
Deaths, \$1.50 first insertion and \$1.00 succeeding insertions.
Funeral notices, in Memoriam notices and Card of Thanks, \$1.50 per insertion.

In computing the number of words in an advertisement, estimate groups of three or less figures as one word. Dollar marks and all abbreviations count as one word.

In estimating the number of lines in an advertisement, count five words for the first two lines and seven words for each line thereafter. This is not an absolute guide to the number of lines, which depends on the length of the individual words.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue. Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the error, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

Advertisers who desire it may have replies addressed to a box at the Times Office and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10¢ is made for this service.

Subscribers wishing their addresses changed should notify this office as well as the carrier. If your Times is missing, phone E4175 before 8 p.m. and a copy will be sent by special messenger.

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7-85, 1388, 1390, 1412, 3409, 3572.

FLORISTS

BALLYNETT BROS. LIMITED
645 Fort Street Phone G2421
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS MORTUARY LTD.
1612 Quadra St. Victoria, B.C.
Phone E7311-G2338
Maximum in service modestly priced

HAYWARD'S FUNERAL HOME

Established 1867
124 Broughton Street
Cans Attended to at All Hours
Modern facilities. Lady Attendant
Phones: E2614, G7679, G7682, E1008

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME

Est. in 1912. Foremost of Victoria, Man.
We provide Service with Honesty
Surroundings.
Lady Attendant. Personal Attention
1623 Quadra St. Phone G1088-2612

MCCALL BROS.

Late of Calgary, Alberta.
We render a sympathetic service midst floral surroundings.
Office and Chapel, corner Johnson and
Vancouver Streets. Phone G2612

SYMPATHETIC and Dignified Services

provided by
S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Large Chapel Private Family Rooms

MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD.
1401 May St. Phone G3452
Take No. 6 or No. 7 street car to
works. 1401 May St. Phone G3452

COMING EVENTS

A PARTNER 500, TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, 8.30, 1230 Government St. (Prize)
Two 34, two 32, two 31, tenfold. Admission 25¢.

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DISCONTINUED

Consultations, phone E2013.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE DANCE

A ball dance, Friday, January 6, 8 p.m. dancing, 9.30 to 12. Refreshments. Admission 25¢.

PARTNER WHIST, EVERY WEDNESDAY

8.45 p.m., Burns Hall, 1406 Douglas St. Usual good prizes.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—NEW YEAR'S EVE, GREEN OUTSIDE. Metcalf Hall, green door entrance. Phone E2662. Reward.

LOST—NEW YEAR'S EVE, SHIRAZ HALL

Blue overcoat, scarf, gloves. Finder, phone G2682. Reward.

STRAYED—A WHITE MILK GOAT, FROM the Willows Park Grounds. Please phone G2682. Willows Park Grounds. 1457-1.

CHIMNEYS AND FIREPLACES

AN EXPERT MECHANIC GUARANTEES to remedy defective chimneys, eliminate smoke nuisances of defective fireplaces and chimneys. Fireplaces built and repaired. Brick work and masonry of all descriptions. Chimneys repaired. E1038. 2296-11

CHIMNEY REPAIRS—SPECIALIST ON

Fireplaces, repairs, prompt service. E2140

DYING AND CLEANING

CITY DYE WORKS, GEO. MCANN, PROPRIETOR, 844 Fort Street. Phone G1921

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

THE SAUNDERS ELECTRIC SERVICE, 308 Douglas St. Phone G7132. Electrical repair and wiring specialists.

FLOORS

ANY OLD FLOOR RENOVATED. Prices down as low as 50¢ a room. V.I. HARDWOOD FLOOR CO., 707 Johnson St. Phone G7214

INSURANCE

FIRE, LIFE, AUTO AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE. See Lee, Parsons & Co. Ltd.

LEAKY ROOFS

LEAKY ROOFS REPAIRED AND GUARANTEED. No cure, no charge. Phone E4146

PLUMBING AND HEATING

A. E. HARBENFATZ—PLUMBING AND HEATING. 1120 View. Phone E2441

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING

ALUMINUM, ROOF REPAIRS, PAINTING, paperhanging, etc. Prompt and reasonable. E2181

PAINTING, KALAMINING, EXTERIOR LOW

prices, 15 years experience. Phone G7135

PLASTERING

E. MULLARD—LATHING, PLASTERING, etc. Work reasonable. 3107 Suburban. E2935

RAZOR BLADES

SHAVING IS A TEMPTATION with the new blades. Imperial preference. Price 10¢ for 100.

TYPING

RENT OR PURCHASE A REMINGTON, 35 monthly. Remington Typewriters G6613

UPHOLSTERY

WE RECOVER, MAKE TO ORDER OR slip cover. Call G4424. H. F. Vincent, 30 Johnson, estimates free.

WEATHER STRIPPING

PEACE METAL WEATHER STRIPS FOR draughty windows and doors. Prevents cold, saves fuel. Leigh, E2445

WOOD AND COAL

A TON SLACK COAL, \$6.50; RICH DOUGLAS, 706 Fort St. G2421

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DANCING

BALLET, ACRATIC, TAP, HIGHLAND, etc. At Victor's Palace, 1115 Govt.

FENCING

FENCING, SWIMMING LESSONS, ROLLER SKATING, etc. P. and M. Ellison, Crystal Garden.

MISCELLANEOUS

SAVES FILLED, GUMMED, SET, TOOLS sharpened. E1029. W. Emery, 1067 Gladstone. G1461

LUMBER REPAIRS AND RECOVERING

LUMBER REPAIRS AND RECOVERING. Walter Key Shop, 1411 Douglas St.

PERSONAL

ARE YOU GOING TO READ OUR ADS this year? They will give food to the hungry mind, will tell you what 1933 is and what you may expect to find. They will tell you the value found in our quality food to build a healthy body, at little cost. Golden Leaf Bakery, 711 Fort St.

MAYFAIR LUNCHEON GIVES YOU THE

best choice in town for the 1011 Broad Street.

A SITUATION AS IT MAY SEEM WHEN

you eat a doughnut the hole disappears. When you eat our cream pies, butter tarts, cream tarts, lemon pies, banana cream slices or any of our tasty lunch specials, a hole in bread, the "Bread-Slice-Please" flavor remains. Just taste and see. Cream Puff Bakery, 645 Yates St.

A DEVICE CHARACTER ANALYST, PSY-

chic, parties, Mrs. Olive, Room 100 Westholme, Govt. Street. 1275-26-109

A COURSE THAT WILL EARN HER A

living 15 ways is a splendid gift for a girl. Academy of Useful Arts, 116 Fort. G2034

A READING FROM MME. MOBIUS SOLVES

your problems. Only 25¢ to-day. Balmoral Hotel, Suite 12.

T. HOLLEY'S CAFE, 622 FORT ST.

Note our window cards. New low prices in delicious lunch specials. 778-26-4

RELIEF FOR ANY COUGH, EUCALYPTUS

cough drops, herb throat lozenges, cinnamon drops, cough drops. Wiper's English Candy, 1011 Douglas St.

ELECTRIC BATHS MASSAGE—R. H. BAR-

ter, London Dispensary, 401 Campbell St. E2943

EXPERT WORK AT MURRELL'S TAILOR

Shop alterations, remodeling suits, reasonably priced. 1602 Douglas. G7466

PHILIP'S ELECTRIC ULCERATED LEGS TRY

George Lee's Chlorine Remedy. 1501 Government St.

SPECIAL TEETH AND OLD GOLD BOUNTY

Valley Street, 711 Broad St. 778-26-221

SPIRELLA OFFICE NOW LOCATED 745

Yates St. Stuber, Apts. E2811. M. Cameron, mgr.

A J. GREGG, HOUSE WINDOWS CLEANED

outside, each \$0.02.

A MULGRAPHER MACHINE IN FIRST

class condition, produces letters and circulars exactly like typewriting by ribbon. Perfect condition. Price \$100.00. Club or society desiring to send out their own circulars and letters, also for any man or woman desiring to make a little extra money on the side. Price for cash. \$100.00. Apply, Phone G2416

A BRAND NEW KILNATOR FOR SALE

\$175, a real bargain. Thacker & Son Ltd., 215 Broughton St. E1166

A BEAUTIFUL, SOLITAIRE DIAMOND

ring, 1.00 carat, set in 18 carat gold. Price \$100.00. Apply, Phone G2416

ATTENTION—5100-LB. SACKS NANAIMO

Wellington coal, \$2.75, 5 sacks Nanaimo Douglas, \$2.85. Pioneer Coal Co., 32748. Free delivery.

A FILLET OF WHITING, A FILLETED

sole, a fillet of cod, for the young or old. Variety dress, \$1.00. Pioneer Coal Co., 32748. Free delivery.

BLACK SOIL STEPPING STONES CIN

gray gravel building stone. Price \$2.00. 501 Fort Street.

BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

A PERMANENT WAVE OF DISTINCTION on the head, no extra charges, and the expert eye. Bert Wauds, hairdresser, 746 Fort St. E4023

A LOVELY NATURAL PERMANENT

social events. Reimer's Beauty Shop, 1001 Broad St. E4432

A WAVE THAT STAYS LOVELY FOR WINTER

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOUR-HOLE WHITE ENAMEL ALBION range, steel top, waterflood, \$38.50. Carter's Store, 822 Fort St. E2511

FACTORY CLEARANCE SALE OF MAT-

resses, 828 Piquard St. E2528. 3845-11

HATER, TWO ALBION DUPLEX, \$12.50

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DOCTOR DIES AT UCLUELET

Dr. Guy Palmer Succumbs
Following Heart Attack

Word has been received in the city of the death at Ucluelet early this morning of Dr. Guy Palmer, medical officer under the Department of Indian Affairs, following a heart attack suffered yesterday evening.

URGED TO SEEK LUMBER MARKET

Canadian Press
Montreal, Jan. 4.—The price at which Russia has contracted to deliver 870,000,000 feet of lumber to the British Distributors Limited of Great Britain during 1933 is \$15.50 per 1,000 feet for seven-inch widths and \$26.05 per 1,000 feet for nine-inch widths, according to H. R. MacMillan, prominent British Columbia lumber exporter. He said he had received a cable to that effect.

The rates, he said, were the same as those quoted to the same company last year and applied to white wood. The price of red wood, of which none is available from eastern Canada, had been raised 80 cents per 1,000 feet, he added.

A commission of \$1 per 1,000 feet was payable to the British company, Mr. MacMillan added. On the contract the commission would be \$670,000, "so attractive that the British company would hardly be expected to turn it down."

"There is no reason for Canadians to throw in their hands," Mr. MacMillan said. In the face of a similar if smaller competition last year from Russia eastern Canada had done some business in the United Kingdom. "If he said, 'to unite against this 1933 competition and work in every way possible to meet it.'"

NIGHT CLASSES

Victoria School Board
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PARKDALE HELD CHRISTMAS TREE

Parkdale Sunday school recently held a Christmas concert in St. Mark's Hall, which was decorated with streamers and evergreens. A large audience enjoyed the entertainment. The concert opened with the carol "O Come All Ye Faithful," and prayer by Rev. Dr. Daly. The programme included recitation, George Lord; piano duets, Catherine and Jean Craig; song, "Christmas," all the children; recitation, Douglas Craig; dialogue, "A Neighbourly Call," Betty and Patsy Dempsey; recitation, "When Father Carved the Turkey," Annie Stewart; play, "An Evening in Storyland," junior boys; duet, "God Bless the Little Sparrow," Cathy Weeks and Patsy Smith; solo, "Around the Manger," Catherine Craig; recitation, Irene Orr; play, "Auntie Margaret," small girls; recitation, Arthur Philpot; play, "A Missionary's Christmas Gifts," Intermediate girls; "Holly Decked Drill" and song, junior girls; play, "The Star of Bethlehem," senior girls; selection from "Wee McGregor," Catherine Craig; carol, Bible class; recitation, George Parker and "What the Stars of Bethlehem Saw," Intermediate boys.

WOMAN BOUND AND ROBBED

Assailant Takes Valuables
and Burns Home of Young
San Jose, Cal., Divorcee

Associated Press
San Jose, Calif., Jan. 4.—Bound and gagged and robbed by a mysterious assailant who left her lying unconscious within the shadows of her exclusive Saratoga foothill home, to which he had applied a torch, was the experience related to sheriff's officers here late yesterday evening by Mrs. John Whitney, twenty, divorced wife of a San Francisco salt magnate. Mrs. Whitney was found by two boys attracted to the flames which completely consumed the five-room home, a garage and an expensive automobile.

The society matron reported her assailant had made off with two diamond rings and a wrist watch set with diamonds. When found, Mrs. Whitney was gagged with a handkerchief and her ankles tightly bound with heavy window cords. Her purse was found nearby, with the money strewn about the ground.

DEBT DEBATE IN THE U.S. SENATE

Washington, Jan. 4.—In the first speech this session on the debt reduction bill, Senator John H. Johnson, California Republican, today criticized those urging cancellation or revision and asserted the people of the United States had "begged themselves" to buy Liberty and Victory bonds in order that the United States could make loans abroad.

Standing beside his front row seat with quite a gallery present, including his wife and friends, the stock Canadian said the story of the war debts was fifteen years old, but so "much misunderstanding and misrepresentation" was involved he deemed retelling necessary.

BRAZIL LIFTS COFFEE TAX

Associated Press
Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 4.—The tax burden on Sao Paulo coffee was lightened today when the government lifted a 14.5 millreis (approximately 81) a sack. A commission which has been studying state finances recommended the measure, which helps meet foreign competition and follows a recent reduction in the federal export tax.

INTERRED YESTERDAY

Many friends were present at funeral services conducted yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, for Mrs. Ann Head, Dean Quinlan officiated, assisted by Rev. A. M. McKeon-Lyle, during which the hymn "Where the Light Forever Shines" and "Jesus Lives" were sung. Interment was in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: A. E. Anderson, Clyde Paulson, A. Pinkerton, D. T. Irvine, H. A. Nuttall and E. R. Foot.

SERVICES TO-MORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Beck will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. A. M. McKeon-Lyle will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

NEWS IN BRIEF

D. B. Plunkett, M.P., was a visitor for the first hour of the City Council's initial business meeting of the year yesterday evening.

The resignation of Ex-Alderman H. O. Litchfield from the Royal Oak Burial Board was filed at the meeting of the City Council yesterday evening. Alderman J. D. Hunter was appointed to replace him.

Receipts from the inside section of the Victoria Public Market during December were \$909.05 as compared with \$653.10 in December, 1931. The revenue from the outside section was \$86.25.

The application of the receiver for the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Limited for payment of the city's guarantee on bond interest was referred by the City Council yesterday evening to the city comptroller and the city solicitor.

Requests from the Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary, the I.O.D.E., the King's Daughters and Sons and the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society for permission to hold tag days this year were referred by the City Council yesterday evening to the finance committee with power to act.

A meeting of Sanich voters in Ward Two will be held at Tolmie School this evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ward Two Non-political Ratepayers' Association-School trustees and new candidates will be the principal speakers. Resignation candidates will be the report of Counsellor Denis Hoare will be heard next week at the ward meeting to be held under the auspices of the municipal council.

The question of the threatened reduction in the grants made to municipalities by the provincial government will be discussed at a luncheon meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board in Spencer's private dining-room on Friday. The matter will come up on a notice of motion given by Fred Landberg following a resolution on the subject received from the Vancouver Real Estate Board. It is urged that there be a full attendance of members.

The following donations were received by F. Landsberg, local treasurer, Save the Children and Near East Relief funds, for the months of November and December, 1932: E. H. Miss-Macklem, \$2, Belmont Avenue, United S.S. \$4.24, E. H. Miss-Macklem, \$50, Miss Botell, \$5, Miss C. F. F. Bland, \$1, Misses C. and H. McLintock, \$1, Fred H. Bland, \$1, Miss M. \$3, total donations \$84.24. Further donations will be gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Landsberg at 1008 Broad Street.

Stricter regulation of wood yards in the city may follow a survey of these places of business now being completed by the city land commission. The survey was recommended by a commissioner recommended to the City Council that all wood yard proprietors be notified their licenses would expire on January 15 and that fresh application must be made direct to the council for approval, but action was delayed on this matter until the legislative and zoning committees have investigated.

"Pruning Practices" will be the subject which E. W. White, assistant provincial horticulturist, will speak of at the regular meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society to-night at the City Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. The speaker will demonstrate the up-to-date methods of pruning, which ensure a well-proportioned tree, and at the same time, assures the grower of a very satisfactory crop. As this will be a very practical and helpful session, it is recommended that all those interested to attend the meeting.

NOVEL WOMAN ELIER COMING

Amelia Earhart Putman, Who
Conquered Atlantic, Ex-
pected on Coast Feb. 4

Amelia Earhart Putman, daring aviator and first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, is expected to visit Victoria early next month when she arrives on the Coast to fill a speaking engagement.

Mrs. Putman is scheduled to arrive in Vancouver to give an address on flying February 4. She is an engaging speaker and in her lectures she deals with the advance of flying and the commercial possibilities of the air.

Before she took up flying some twelve years ago, Miss Earhart devoted her time and energies to settlement work and was a V.A.D. during the Great War at Toronto.

She is vice-president of the United States National Aeronautical Association. In private life she is Mrs. George Palmer Putman, wife of the well-known New York publisher.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. Enjoy Lecture

A meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. took place yesterday when the main feature of the evening was a lantern lecture by Sid Weston on "The Romantic History of British Columbia." Mr. Weston, who interestingly told a history from the time of Sir Francis Drake to the present day, dealing briefly with such well-known characters as Cook, Meares, Vancouver, Menzies, Muir, Douglas, Grant, and showing some very rare slides taken in the early sixties. Pictures of the old Cariboo-Road, and quaint old mining towns proved very interesting.

The president thanked Mr. Weston for his kindness.

A short business session followed when the members were thanked for their contributions to the hamper. Miss L. Dallan, honorary vice-president of the Local Council, spoke a few words on the citizen's recreation rooms, and it was decided to put on a play there some time in March. The annual banquet of the A.Y.P.A. on January 16 was then discussed. All members going were asked to get in touch with the secretary as soon as possible.

FIVE-DAY WEEK INAUGURATED

Printers' Union Goes on New
Schedule, Solving Idle Problem in the Trade

Change Means Sacrifice to
Permanent Job-holders;
Covers All Canada and U.S.

Printers in newspaper offices have this week made the five-day week a reality in Victoria. Introduction of the standardized shorter working week here has come as a result of the vote of the members of the International Typographical Union, which embraces all of Canada and the United States, controlling most of the job plants in the two countries and practically every newspaper plant.

As a measure to relieve unemployment in the printing trade, the five-day week was proposed some time ago. It came to a vote among the members of the union throughout Canada and United States early in December, the result of the vote was 30,000 for the five-day week and 18,000 against. The date for the introduction of the short week was set for January 1, 1933.

The union's figures show that under a five-day week the unemployment problem for printers will be solved in most centres. In those centres where there is the largest surplus of idle printers, it is estimated the idle men will be given a minimum of four days' work a week as a result of cutting one day a week off the time of those employed on steady jobs. In other centres the change will give practically every man under the union's control five days' work a week.

"In Victoria as a result of the steadily working printers laying off one day, idle printers in this territory will get a fair share of work every week," said Leslie R. Colton, chairman of the Victoria Times-Chapman. "In some centres where there is a greater degree of unemployment, the slack may not be so completely taken up."

"As a result of this move by the International Typographical union, the union is taking care of all its members in both countries as regards unemployment, and has thus removed any possible burden in the way from the shoulders of the municipalities or the state."

"It is at considerable sacrifice to themselves that the printers in permanent jobs have accepted this change. Giving up of one day a week, means surrendering about 18 per cent of their pay for the benefit of the less fortunate members of their craft, and putting them on the same footing as themselves. This sacrifice comes on top of the pay cut of 10 per cent accepted last year, which makes a total decrease in income to each of the union members of around 28 per cent."

JAPAN WILL HOLD POLICY

All Protests to League Council
Will Be Ignored, Says L. P. D.
Simpson of London

Protests made to the League of Nations' Council concerning occupation of Shanghai, will be ignored by the shadow of the Great Wall of China, will be ignored by Japan, as in the case of Shanghai and Manchukuo, in the opinion of L. P. D. Simpson of London, who arrived here by the S.S. Empress of Japan after two years' residence in China.

This latest turn of events in China, with the Japanese forces threatening the ancient city of Peking, created intense interest among the travellers arriving here yesterday from the Orient. Passengers clamored for the latest news from China, as only brief wireless reports had been posted on the subject.

Mr. Simpson, who went out to China about two years ago with the Asiatic Petroleum Company, spent much of his time in the Tsinanifu area, a hotbed of unrest and brigandage.

He sees no possibility of Japan receding from her position in Manchukuo, or, for that matter, from any policy that she chooses to follow in the possibilities of the air.

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LOCAL SAWMILL RESUMES WORK

Moore-Whittington Lumber
Company Adds Fifty Men to
Payroll

The Moore-Whittington Lumber Company Limited this morning resumed operations of their modern sawmill on the Upper Harbor, which has an output of around 40,000 feet daily. The plant will employ about fifty men, in addition to twenty-five workmen in the planing mill, which has been in continuous operation. The staff now working consists almost exclusively of old employees re-engaged.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

MRS. MARY A. CULLIN
W. D. MICHELL
E. A. TAYLOR
PERCY FOX
G. J. HAYWOOD
WARREN W. MARTIN
PERCY DE L. GILL
GEORGE CLEGG

Mr. Gill was born in Victoria forty-two years ago to-day. After attending North Ward School he moved to Vancouver to start his business career by joining the Gutta Percha and Rubber Limited and has been in their employ since 1918 he has been manager of the company in Victoria. He is a Kiwanian, likes ten-pin bowling, is married, lives at 2615 Fernwood Road and has four children, all born in Victoria.

Warren W. Martin, assistant manager and son of the proprietor of the Strathcona Hotel, celebrates a birthday to-day. As an enterprising young business man interested in the progress of the city and sharing in the activities of the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, he has a wide circle of friends who will extend him congratulations.

Mrs. Mary A. Cullin, one of the widely esteemed aged residents of this city, reached her ninety-second birthday to-day. She is celebrating it in Vancouver with her son-in-law, J. W. Morrison, formerly of this city, whose birthday also occurs to-day. Mrs. Cullin was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to Canada as a young girl, residing first in Montreal, then Toronto and later in Winnipeg. She came to Victoria in 1886 to see her daughter and returned two years later to make her permanent home here. Six of Mrs. Cullin's children are living: Mrs. S. W. Edwards and Mrs. G. D. Robertson of this city, and Mrs. Morrison, Vancouver, and W. H. C. F. E. and Fred A. Cullin, all of this city. She also has seventeen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

E. A. Taylor, Hampton Court, Vancouver Island manager for the Empress Manufacturing Company, was born in London, Ontario, a year before Confederation. He came to Canada with his father in the stationery business, was on the road for a time and came west to Spokane, Washington, in 1906 where he established a manufacturing agency. The boom brought him to Vancouver to enter the real estate business in 1911. He moved to Victoria in 1913 and has been here since. He has been a Rotarian for seventeen years.

Percy Fox, well-known Victoria architect, celebrates another birthday to-day. Mr. Fox has been in this city for approximately twenty years, coming from Bradford, England, in 1912. In recent years he has been actively associated with horse racing here, as manager of the local tracks, and last year was an owner. He lives at 67 Howe Street.

William David Michell to-day celebrates his sixtieth birthday on the homestead in South Sanich where he was born and where he operates a successful mixed farm. He is one of the pioneers of whom the Island is proud. A leader in the community he is president of the South Sanich Farmers' Institute, an office he has held for many years, a director of the North and South Sanich Agricultural Association and a member of the Pioneer Association of Sanich. His wife, five sons, two daughters and four grandsons, all residing in the area, are proud of him.

Detective Constable Geoffrey John Hayward of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police squad here, celebrates another birthday to-day. Detective Hayward, who is married, has been on the local station since April when he came from Alberta, where he had been with the provincial police. For seven years after the Great War he served with the Hongkong police and learned to speak Chinese. His knowledge of this language resulted in his transfer to the Coast where the R.C.M.P. took over the Alberta police. He was born in London and now lives on Belmont Avenue.

George Clegg, Bank Street, stepped over another milestone to-day. He is a native son and went to school here. He is now employed by The Times-Victoria and is employed by The Times-Victoria. He is married and is a great canny-singing teachers in the city. George went overseas in the Great War.

FOUR APPROVED FOR CITIZENSHIP

Judge Lampman to-day passed four Victorians for Canadian citizenship, after each had made a personal appearance before the witness box and answered questions.

Those approved were: Anthony Leone "Tony" Silvene, a Frenchman from France; David A. Rose, an Anglo-Saxon from United States; John Calvin Holley, an Anglo-Saxon from United States; and a Teuton from Central Europe.

The names are all being passed on to Ottawa for the issuing of the naturalization decrees by the department of justice.

PRE-WAR REALTY FORTUNE MELTED

Court Learns How Widow
Over 20 Years Poured Own
Personal Fortune In

Legacies Left Unpaid When
Prices Slump; Government
Now Seeks Succession Taxes

The story of how a widow devoted her own fortune and all her efforts over nearly twenty years to keeping up the long list of properties which her husband had acquired during the real estate boom of 1909-1913 and on which he had built up a paper fortune was set out before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in the Supreme Court here to-day.

Thomas Jalland, a real estate operator, who died in 1914, was the husband of Mrs. Jalland, who was the widow. The issue in court to-day arose over succession duties on her estate.

H. A. Macdonald, K.C., counsel for the Royal Trust Company, handling Mrs. Jalland's estate, told the court how Mr. Jalland had left his wife as sole executrix. The estate consisted of a long list of properties, but they were all encumbered pretty much to the limit. The properties were all left to his wife by Mr. Jalland, subject to the payment of specific legacies. She was authorized in the will to pay these legacies "when convenient so to do."

The legacies listed were to trustees of the Fairfield Methodist Church, \$2,000; sister Charlotte, \$2,000; sister Betty, \$500; brother John William, \$500; brother Richard, \$500; sister Sarah Ann, \$500.

The legacy to the church was satisfied by the transfer of a piece of property, Mr. Macdonald explained. Except for a small sum to John William, the other legacies remain fully unpaid and with interest at the rate of 6 per cent they now amount to \$6,995. Mr. Macdonald contended that the real estate which had been used to pay the legacies was encumbered to the point of bankruptcy, and that the real estate market had become steadily worse, and she had to let properties go for taxes and mortgages.

"The good lady evidently did the best she could, but Mr. Jalland had got caught in the boom," it was explained that the value of Mr. Jalland's estate as a result of the collapse in real estate prices after 1914, and following extensive correspondence between his lawyers and the government, had been slashed for succession duty purposes down to \$12,000, this representing a conservative value of the clear equity only above all the mortgages. There were only two good properties left, one of \$4,000 and another consisting of a \$17,000 agreement for sale with Frank and Mabel Brown.

The whole question now is what debts can be allowed now by the taxation department before levying succession duties, Mr. Pepler said.

The judge in his judgment ruled that the position taken by Mr. Macdonald was untenable.

"I do not think the legatees at any time were in a position to assert a claim for the payment of the legacies, and this involves ability on their part to demand payment of interest," the judge went on. "The conclusion is that there is no interest payable on any of these legacies."

GEO. J. COOK LOSES HOUSES

Judge Orders Three Dwellings
Restored to Macdonald and
Brydon Families

After months of litigation, Joan Olive Macdonald, John W. Brydon and Robert Bryden this afternoon, when Judge Lampman delivered his judgment, won the right to get back their three houses on Gore Street, Esquimalt, from George J. Cook.

Mr. Cook had paid \$5 down on agreements to buy each of three houses last spring, but failed to complete even the first payments. Although he held the houses and collected the rents, it was alleged by the Macdonald and Bryden families through their counsel, F. G. Fowles.

The case has been before the court in two full trials, besides various motions, in which C. W. Bradshaw defended Mr. Cook.

"As the defendant, Cook, has not lived up to his agreement or made any attempt to do so, it is quite clear that the plaintiffs are entitled to possession," said the judge in his judgment, which ran to 2,000 words. "But the defendant, Cook, has put in a counter-claim for his loss in respect to the money paid as deposits and for \$300 which he says is the value of the repairs and improvements made by him, \$150 for the loss of rental, and \$250 for the loss of profit which he would have made on the sale of one parcel and which sale went off, he alleges, by reason of the plaintiffs' failure to recognize his title."

In the alternative, Cook claims specific performance. This last claim is difficult to treat seriously. Where Cook is in disagreement with anyone, I have no hesitation in accepting the other's statement in preference to his."

The judge went on to rule that Cook be allowed to retain the rents he had collected from the Macdonald and Bryden families and ordered all of Cook's counter-claims dismissed.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 4.—Edmonton Superiors, touring Canadian hockey team, defeated Prague here today 3 to 0 in the nineteenth game of the tour. Craigland, Montgomery and Brown scored for the Canucks, who have won seventeen games of their tour, lost one and tied one.

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BOBBY PEARCE MAY TURN PRO

Olympic Sculls Champ May
Compete For Canadian National
Exhibition Prize

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Bob Pearce, world amateur sculling champion, will turn professional to compete in a world title tourney at the Canadian National Exhibition next fall if the event is arranged. The Toronto Star said to-day.

Elwood Hughes, exhibition sports director, is working on plans for the event which will carry a purse of \$5,000. Hughes is trying to interest Ted Phelps, world pro champion, H. A. Barry, Major Goodsell and several other high-ranking pros.

Joe Wright, Toronto, former Diamond Sculls winner, might also enter the contest which would involve a series of elimination heats.

Pearce, an Australian who now lives in Hamilton, Ont., has decided to renounce his recently expressed intention of retiring from competition.

Ida 110, Plain Clothes 102, Translucent 110, Charming Homme 115, Richu 113, Mary Jane 105, Fair Ore 108, Suns On 110, Very French 115, Billy Doran 110, Madam Queen 109, Sixth race—Mile and twenty yards: Neckpiece 109, Royal Julian 114, Boiling 109, Salona 109, Sur Hills 104, Dede Rancher 107, Sweet Fargo 102, Little Note 107, Marcella 104, Penruin 109, Kago 108, King Jack 112.

Seventh race—Mile and twenty yards: Evelyn R 104, Farnell Boy 106, Dealer 104, Rufe McLain 114, Monte Elron 114, O My 104, Just Orr 107, Des Jardines 104, Washington Rose 109, Yogan 109, Ultimate Vote 108, Dr. Fred 109.

LEW RUSH AND PARROTT BACK

Two Victoria Six-day Bike
Riders Will Take Rest: Jack-
son to Cleveland

Lew Rush and Godfrey Parrott, two of Victoria's six-day bicycle riders, arrived back home over the week-end after a winter's campaign on eastern tracks. Both boys are feeling fine and will rest up for races in the near future.

Rush stated to-day both he and Parrott were being signed to ride in a six-day event at Montreal in April. There is a possibility the boys will ride in a race at Minneapolis before that time.

Stanley Jackson, third of Victoria's six-day riders, will leave shortly to ride in a race at Cleveland opening on January 20. Jackson is fully recovered from the fractured collarbone suffered in a race at Vancouver early in the winter.

MANUFACTURERS HOLD LUNCHEON

Unemployment Insurance Proposals Discussed in Readiness For Conference

Unemployment insurance and recommendations which industrial leaders should lay before the unemployment insurance conference of Dominion and provincial leaders, to be held shortly at the invitation of Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, were debated at length this afternoon at a well attended luncheon meeting of the Victoria and Vancouver branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held at the Empress Hotel, with Harry Beach, chairman, presiding.

Capt. C. F. Brown, managing director of the Canadian Western Cable Company Limited of New Westminster, was the principal speaker. As chairman of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, he reported the attitude of mainland industrial leaders towards the problem of unemployment insurance. Many suggestions were advanced during the luncheon for the guidance of the British Columbia directors, when they are preparing a list of recommendations to be forwarded to the head office of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Former Victorian Dies in Calgary

S. M. Strachan, a former resident of Victoria, passed away suddenly in Calgary on January 1, following a heart attack. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Betty and Joyce, 255 Government Street.

The late Mr. Strachan had many friends in Victoria, particularly among the membership of the British Public School Boys' Club, having lived several years in the city before he returned four years ago to Calgary, where he was a member of the stock exchange.

U.S. Teams Display Superiority In N.H.L. Engagements

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Roy Gaunt Having Great Season With Rochdale Hornets

Victoria Rugby Player Holds Down Regular Centre Position

Local Jockey Leaves to Try His Hand at Agua Caliente Track

ROY GAUNT, Victoria English rugby player, who went to England two years ago to join the Rochdale Hornets, is at present enjoying a great season according to the latest word received by his father here. Gaunt is now holding down the position of centre three-quarter with the team, being switched to that position from the wing when the regular centre was forced out of the game by injuries. In his last letter Gaunt states he is fitter now than ever before in his rugby career. He also tells of being visited by "Boss" Johnson, a rugby star here a few years ago. Johnson has since returned to Victoria.

Commenting on a recent game a Rochdale sports writer had the following to say about Gaunt:

"I am beginning to believe that Roy Gaunt is going to justify those of us who have placed faith in him to make good as a centre. A good many people won't have it yet, but if Gaunt carries on in the direction he has been moving in recent weeks I fancy they will eventually be compelled to change their opinion. He is showing great steadiness and less inclination to run blind. He is paying greater attention to his side and displaying more calculation in his methods, and he is far less easily beaten than man than he used to be. And, of course, his great strength and speed and his ability to force a passage down the middle make him a source of constant danger to the opposition. Most teams are finding it necessary to keep more than one pair of watchful eyes on Gaunt now, and naturally on him cannot also be on his colleagues, with the result that he is enjoying all the more latitude and freedom."

On another occasion the same writer described Gaunt's play as follows: "Gaunt put up a capital display, and it was pleasing to note that his positional play was much improved. He was usually there when wanted and showed better judgment in teamwork. I have still hopes of Gaunt making a great all-round player. He is, of course, a great individualist, but if he could get the combination of his value would be correspondingly increased."

In quest of honors at the Agua Caliente track, Jimmy Hunter, Victoria jockey, sailed for the south last week. Hunter, who has been riding horses since he was a child, has high hopes of making good at the Mexican track. Hunter will be handled by W. Buck, and George Lamb, the same two men who started "Bank" Mills on his brilliant career in the saddle. Buck and Lamb were in charge of Mills when he visited British Columbia and it was shortly after leaving here that Mills' contract was sold to an eastern owner.

Three hundred miles an hour! That's the speed Sir Malcolm Campbell, British automobile racing ace, hopes to attain at Daytona Beach, Fla., in February in bettering his present world record of 253 miles an hour. Campbell will again use his famous Blue Bird racing car which has been equipped with a new 2,500 horsepower Rolls-Royce engine. Last year he spent many hours in a Florida garage talking over plans with his staff and working them out with them.

Campbell is a fatalist. He holds no fear of driving his car at tremendous speeds. He firmly believes that he is in as much danger crossing a busy street as in whizzing along in his car at bullet-like speed. He places great faith in his mechanics. Campbell works with his mechanics to be certain no detail is overlooked. Last year he spent many hours in a Florida garage talking over plans with his staff and working them out with them.

POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALLAN



"Ma had that pain before we left home, but she likes to find fault with my sister Nan's cookin', so she's declarin' now that the pain is caused by Nan's apple pie."

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Rangers Whip World Champs and Detroit Wings Blank Ottawa

NORTHCOTT IS STILL HEADING HOCKEY SCORERS

Member of Montreal Maroons Clings to Single Point Margin Over B. Cook

Tiny Thompson Has Big Edge Over Other Goaltenders With Six Shutouts

Although idle yesterday evening "Baldy" Northcott, Montreal Maroons, held his scoring leadership in the National Hockey League with twenty-one points, fourteen goals and seven assists. Bill Cook, New York Rangers, leader of the American division, and holder of second place, failed to add to his total of twenty.

Morenz, Canadiens, and Frank Bucher, Rangers, continue to lead in assists, the former heading the Canadian group with twelve, and Bucher topping the American section with thirteen.

"Tiny" Thompson, Boston, was far ahead of the other goalies in shut-outs with six to his credit. The various leaders follow:

CANADIAN DIVISION

Team—Toronto, won ten lost seven, tied three, points twenty-three. Points (goals and assists)—Northcott, Maroons, fourteen goals, seven assists, twenty-one points. Goals—Northcott, Maroons, fourteen. Assists—Morenz, Canadiens, twelve. Penalties—Horne, Toronto, sixty-one minutes.

AMERICAN DIVISION

Team—Rangers, won eleven, lost four, tied three, points twenty-five. Points (goals and assists)—W. Cook, Rangers, eleven goals, nine assists, and twenty points. Goals—F. Cook, Rangers, Barry, Boston, twelve each. Assists—Boucher, Rangers, thirteen. Penalties—Johnson, Rangers, fifty-two minutes. Shut-outs—Thompson, Boston, six.

HOOP TEAMS RESUME PLAY

Clubs in Victoria and District Basketball League Open Second Half

Fresh from a two weeks' rest six of the Victoria and District Basketball League teams will resume play at the High School gymnasium to-night. In the feature game the Blue Ribbons will tangle with the C.F.S. In the first game of the second half senior A men's race. The other two games on the card will bring together the Green Mill and J.H.A. in a men's senior B game and Rayhines and Harmony in a women's senior fixture.

Local fans will get their first taste of the new ten-second rule in to-night's games as local league officials have stated they will have the referees call all plays according to the new 1932-33 rules from now on. The new ten-second rule has been tried out with varied success throughout the country. Under this rule teams have ten seconds from the time they gain possession of the ball to advance over the centre line. Once over this line they cannot retreat until the ball has been handed by an opponent or a shot has been made at the basket.

Association Cup Soccer to Start

Saanich Thistles and Victoria West Meet in Important Competition at Royal Athletic Park Saturday Afternoon: Two Other Games in Coast League

Victoria Coast League football teams will commence play Saturday in one of the season's most important series, the Association Cup competition. The opening clash will bring together the Saanich Thistles, winners of the first half of the league, and Victoria West at the Royal Athletic Park. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock with Dave Swan as referee. Two matches will be played in the second division, with Esquimalt playing Saanich Thistles at Heywood

Babe Seibert Stars in Former's 4 to 2 Win Over Toronto Maple Leafs

AMERICANS AND BOSTON IN TIE

Lone Goal By Happy Emms Gives Detroit Last-minute Victory Over Senators

At the expense of the Canadian division's pace-makers, leaders in the United States section of the National Hockey League to-day had boosted their stock from one to two points.

After New York Rangers had got through downing Toronto Maple Leafs 4 to 2, Detroit blanking Ottawa Senators 1 to 0, and Boston and New York Americans battling to a scoreless tie yesterday evening, standings showed only the Leafs with a point-margin over any American team.

The Leafs gave Lester Patrick's Blueshirts a rousing battle, but big Babe Seibert supplied a punch that landed twice with effect. In the first period, after Ace Bailey had scored for Toronto and Ott Heller for Rangers, the Babe pushed the rebound of his own shot past goalie Lorne Chabot, and in the second session he sank another to put the Blueshirts two up.

With this margin to work on the Rangers stuck to defensive hockey, which Frankie Boucher made easy early in the third period with the fourth New York tally. Joe Primeau got the second Leaf goal immediately afterward, but young Andy Aitkenhead, brilliant Saskatoon goalie, held the fort the rest of the way.

EMMS' GOAL WINS

Happy Emms, the Midland, Ont., sharpshooter who has done some timely driving this winter for Detroit Red Wings, came through again yesterday evening. With three minutes of the third period remaining, Emms snapped up the rebound off the back-boards and carried it past Bill Beveridge into the net.

It was the lone goal of a listless game. Boston failed to locate a feature of any kind as the Bruins and Americans played through seventy minutes of a listless game without a goal. Even the goal-tenders didn't have to be any better than usual to keep their records clear.

New York, Jan. 4.—Led by "Babe" Seibert, veteran wingman, who celebrated his return from nearly a month of inaction by scoring two goals, New York Rangers defeated Toronto Maple Leafs, 4 to 2, yesterday evening in a speedy struggle between the leading teams of the National Hockey League's two divisions.

It was Seibert who first put the Rangers ahead, seven seconds before the end of the first period, after Ace Bailey and Ott Heller had scored on a pair of flashy solo plays while their teams were short on penalties. Seibert clinched the decision for the blueshirts half-way through the second period with a terrific long shot that drove right between goalie Lorne Chabot's leg pads.

Another long one by Frank Boucher gave the Rangers a 4-to-1 margin at the start of the final period before Joe Primeau sank the final Toronto goal. It was a hard game, played at top speed almost every minute and both teams were guilty of much rough work. During the first two periods sixteen penalties were meted out.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Toronto, Bailey, 5:37; 2, Rangers, Heller, 9:00; 3, Rangers, A. Seibert, (E. Seibert-Dillon), 19:53. Penalties: Brennan (2), Day (2), Clancy, E. Seibert, Blair. Second period—4, Rangers, A. Seibert (Somers-Dillon), 9:55. Penalties: Day, Bailey (2), A. Seibert, Horner (2), Brennan (2), Levinaky. Third period—5, Rangers, Boucher, 1:11; 6, Toronto, Primeau (Day-Adams), 1:50. Penalties: A. Seibert. (Turn to Page 13, Col. 8)

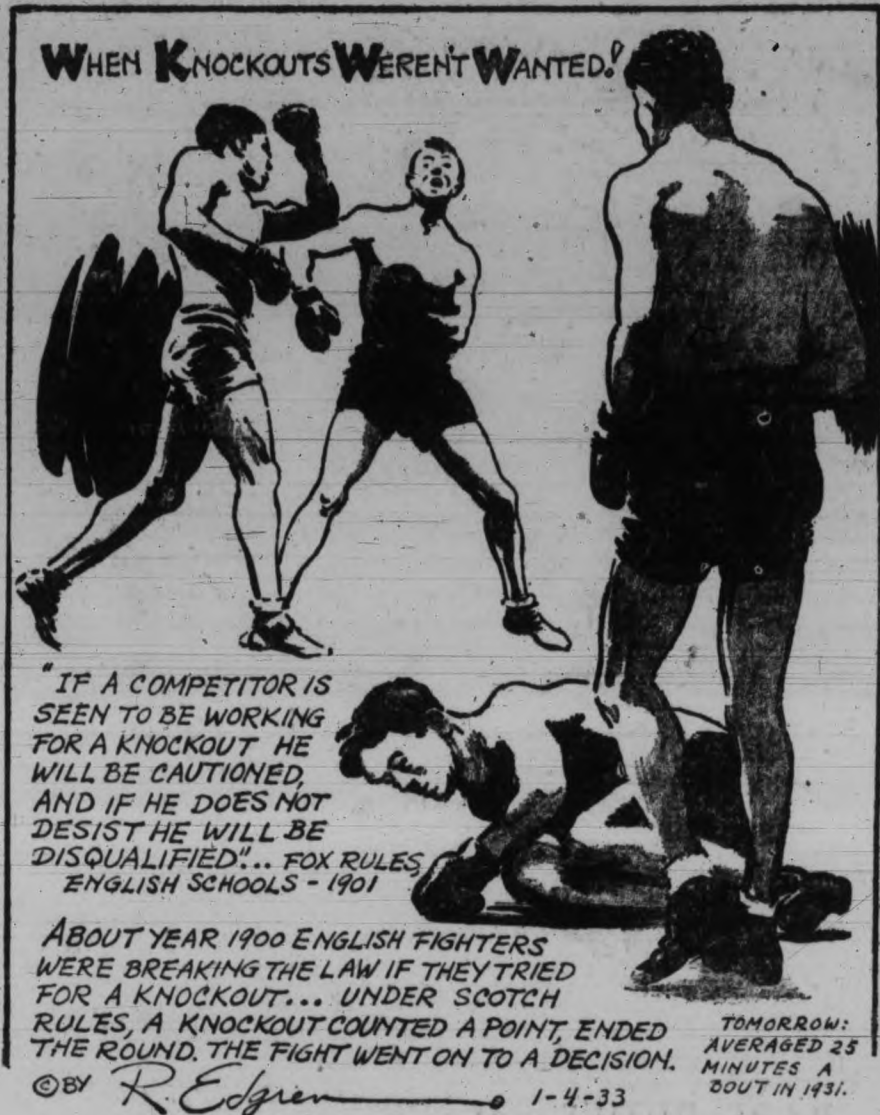
Avenue, and Victoria opposing Victoria City at upper Beaton Hill. These two matches will start at the same time as the feature engagement. In the Association Cup, the four local first division teams will play a preliminary round and the two winners will go into the first round proper along with the three Mainland first division clubs, St. Andrews, St. Saviours and New-Westminster Royals, and Nanaimo, and two clubs from the Vancouver second division which will stage a preliminary round similar to Victoria.

In the second match in the local preliminary round, Victoria City and Esquimalt will meet. In their last meeting the Wests and Thistles battled to a 2-to-2 deadlock, after a keen match. Last Monday the Wests were beaten 4 to 3 by Esquimalt in a game, which either team could have won.

The Wests will be strengthened Saturday by the return of "Duke" Thompson, their regular left full-back, who was out of Monday's match with an injured eye.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



WHEN KNOCKOUTS WEREN'T WANTED!

"IF A COMPETITOR IS SEEN TO BE WORKING FOR A KNOCKOUT HE WILL BE CAUTIONED, AND IF HE DOES NOT DESIST HE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED"... FOX RULES ENGLISH SCHOOLS - 1901

ABOUT YEAR 1900 ENGLISH FIGHTERS WERE BREAKING THE LAW IF THEY TRIED FOR A KNOCKOUT... UNDER SCOTCH RULES, A KNOCKOUT COUNTED A POINT, ENDED THE ROUND, THE FIGHT WENT ON TO A DECISION.

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Line Up Runners For Indoor Track And Field Events

TURN NEWSBOY



Four thousand newsboys in Los Angeles think Jess Willard is just about the greatest heavyweight fighter who ever lived. The reason is that Big Jess went out and sold newspapers on the corners before the festive Yuletide in order to help raise funds to give the boys a big Christmas dinner. Above, the former heavyweight champion is shown offering his wares.

Meiji Hoopsters Defeat All-stars

Seattle, Jan. 4.—The Meiji University basketball team of Japan defeated the Seattle Japanese all-stars, 40 to 34, here yesterday evening. The all-stars were leading 30 to 18 at half time. In a preliminary game the Tacoma Crusaders, also Japanese, were noosed out by the Tokyo Cubs, 22 to 21.

ENGLISH RUGBY

London, Jan. 4.—Hampshire defeated Sussex 27 to 6 in a county championship match of the English rugby union at Portsmouth to-day.

Pick of City's Performers Being Listed For Victoria's Introduction to Novelty

MEET OPEN TO ALL AMATEURS

Seniors, Juniors and Women to Show Speed in Kiwanis Sports Week Feature

Preparatory to staging the first indoor track and field meet in Victoria, Archie McKinnon, physical director and coach at the Y.M.C.A., in charge of the event, has started to line up his boys for the various contests scheduled for the Horse Show Building during the Kiwanis Club's sport carnival early next month. In the sixty yard sprint he is expecting to use Joe Addison, Joe Roberts, Jack Fouracre and Lynn Patrick. Noel Morgan, Williams of the Navy, Lynn Patrick and Chuck Copeland may perform in the two-twenty, while Addison, Chuck Cunningham, Ray Kersey and Murr Patrick are expected to run in the quarter mile.

With the exception of Addison, the four-forty men are also figured as entries for the half mile in which Owen Bentley and Ralph Shepherd may also run.

HOPE CHAMPION WILL RUN

It is hoped Charlie McDonald, British Columbia champion mile, and Lieut. Bill Porteous will compete in the mile run.

In the running broad jump, McKinnon is looking forward to having Lynn Patrick, Art Chapman, Gordie Moore, Noel Morgan, Robinson and Hibbert compete. Robinson, Chapman, Fred Harding and Percy Riddle will probably also take part in the high jump, while Owen Bentley, Noel Morgan, George Dixon and possibly Hawthornthwaite of Nanaimo are probable men for the pole vault. Hawthornthwaite, Chapman and Moore may also compete in the hop-step-and-jump.

Among the juniors, Ben Vesey, Fred Minnie, Ralph Shepherd and George Love will probably take part in most of the events in their class, including the sixty yard dash, the quarter mile and broad and high jumps.

Sheila Swift, Nettie Miller, Zog Richards, Peggy Brindle and Muriel Malory will probably furnish most of the competition in the women's events, the forty and sixty yard dashes and the relay. Probable runners mentioned to-day by McKinnon were not certain starters, but they were among the leaders who had won laurels last year in the outdoor season. Several of them had announced their intention of competing and others were expected to come in during the next week or two, he said. The meet will be open to all amateurs. Those wishing to compete are requested to notify McKinnon at the Y.M.C.A. as soon as possible.

A BUSY "UMPS"



Football having passed from the picture in the United States, Ernest C. Quigley, Topeka, Kas., begins officiating in basketball games. And when basketball games, Umpire Quigley will go into spring training for a strenuous season of calling balls and strikes for the National League. Quigley, shown above, has been calling decisions in these sports for twenty-five years. He estimates he's officiated in 1,000 American football games, among them several Yale-Harvard tilts.

APPOINTED COACH

New York, Jan. 4.—James H. Crowley, "Sleepy Jim" of Notre Dame fame, was appointed head football coach at Fordham University. He succeeds Major Frank Cavanaugh who resigned two weeks ago.

Saskatoon Spring Surprise Victory

Crescents Turn on Calgary, Leaders of the Western Canada Hockey League, For 4 to 3 Victory; Win Pulls Them Out of Cellar Berth

Saskatoon, Jan. 4.—Saskatoon's lowly Crescents upset the dope in the western Canada Hockey League yesterday evening when they broke Calgary Tiger's long winning streak by handing the Albertans a 4 to 3 reverse. The victory, which was the Crescents' first over the Tigers this season, lifted them out of the cellar position in the league standing and left Duke Keat's Edmonton Eskimos stranded on the bottom rung of the ladder. The Crescents went out in front with two goals in the first period, but lost their advantage in the second when Ralph Blythe beat Yorkie twice while his team was playing short-handed through penalties to Rocky Harris. Hank Dyck scored the first Saskatoon goal on a pass from Kupsman and

Campbell To Reach U.S. Soon For His Auto Speed Assault

British Holder of World Record Will Arrive at New York January 31

BLUE BIRD HAS BEEN REBUILT

Sir Malcolm Has Not Driven Car Since It Was Rebuilt and New Engine Installed

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, forty-eight-year-old Briton who holds the world automobile speed championship, will arrive in New York from England January 31 for an assault on his own five world records, according to William F. Sturm, Indianapolis, his manager in this country.

Sir Malcolm, who last February skinned over the hard sands at Daytona Beach, Florida, for a mile straightaway record of 253.96 miles an hour, will try for new speeds over the same course this year. Sturm, a 14th champion, would leave for Daytona Beach immediately after arriving in New York on the S. Berengaria.

In addition to the mile straightaway mark, Sir Malcolm holds the following world records: One kilometre at 251.34 miles an hour; five kilometres at 247.94 miles an hour; ten kilometres at 238.69 miles an hour; and five miles at 242.57 miles an hour. All the speeds were made last February 24 and 26.

Sir Malcolm's car, the "Blue Bird," almost completely rebuilt, is powered with a new twelve-cylinder motor of approximately 2,500 horsepower, compared with last year's 1,500 horsepower. The car has been re-designed to aid in attaining additional speed, according to Sturm.

The car is expected to be landed in New York January 24 and will be shipped immediately to Daytona Beach. Sir Malcolm has not driven it since it was rebuilt. Sturm said, because there is no satisfactory place in England for a trial spin.

London, Jan. 4.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world automobile speed record of 253.96 miles an hour, to-day announced he would ship his rebuilt racing machine, Blue Bird, to Daytona Beach, Florida, January 18 for an attempt to raise his mark. Sir Malcolm will sail from England this month to supervise the tuning of the Blue Bird—top the second—rank, which probably will be made in England when beach conditions are best. The Blue Bird is still in the shops at Horley, Surrey, receiving the final touches before being packed for shipment. Few details have filtered out, but it is known the horsepower has been increased to 2,500 and the body further streamlined to cut down air resistance.

BOB KRUSE TO OPPOSE CROSS

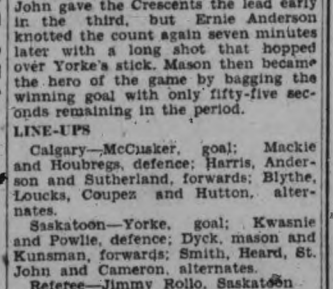
Portland Heavyweight Grappler Appearing on Pacific Stadium Card Friday

Friday evening's wrestling show at the Pacific Stadium arena, Yates Street, will feature an eight-ten-minute round match between Bob Kruse, well-known Portland heavyweight, and Joe Cross, Denver. A five-eight-minute round semi-swingup will also be staged. The first bout will start at 8:15 o'clock. In the local preliminary Spider Macall will be matched with an opponent to be selected later.

Cross appeared here a couple of weeks ago against Tiger Dault and made a good showing against the giant Hindu grappler. In meeting Kruse, who will be tackling one of the toughest heavyweights on the Pacific Coast.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLIN



"I wish I was dead. Mama made me lean over her lap while she sewed a place in my pants. Mary come over to borrow some thread 'n' seen it."



SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL

OLD FOOTBALL PUPIL HELPING STAGG IN FIGHT

Dr. Max Rohde Guard on Championship Team in 1907 Attends Sick Coach Stagg Shows Wonderful Vitality Against Illness Despite His 71 Years

New York, Jan. 4.—Amos Alonzo Stagg was stretched on a hospital cot to-day fighting an attack of bronchial pneumonia with the help of one of his football pupils of a quarter-century ago.

The "Grand Old Man," forced by his seventy-one years to retire as Chicago's head coach at the close of the 1932 season, was reported in no immediate danger. In constant attendance was Dr. Max Rohde, right guard on the University of Chicago team Stagg coached to a Big Ten championship in 1907.

"It's a great satisfaction," said Dr. Rohde, "to have a chance to do something for the 'Old Man' for change. I've never—other Chicago men who ever played for him, I look to him almost as a father. We'll pull him through all right."

Stagg was suffering from what Dr. Rohde called "a full-grown bronchial pneumonia" with complications of influenza.

The veteran coach came here last week to attend the football meetings and was a speaker at the Sportsman-ship Brotherhood luncheon, the coaches' meeting and the coaches' banquet. He was suffering then from a heavy cold and hoarseness but blamed both on the cigars Fielding H. Yost of Michigan smoked as they traveled here from Chicago.

He became seriously ill on Friday night when he developed a temperature of 103 degrees. He was taken to the Medical Arts Hospital, where Dr. Rohde took charge. Despite his patient's age, Dr. Rohde said Stagg's vitality was amazing and that the danger was comparatively small.

Stagg himself seemed worried mostly about the sort of treatment he might expect from Dr. Rohde.

"You know," he told the nurses, "when Max was playing football at Chicago I used to kick him around quite a bit. Now I suppose he'll get back at me."

Vernon Captures Volley Ball Cup

Vernon, Jan. 4.—Associated Eagles, undefeated leaders of the Vernon Volley Ball League, captured the Bennett Trophy in a match with the Kelowna blues men. The Eagles, who have not lost a game in many weeks, completely outclassed the pride of Kelowna, winning the three sets out of five, 15-4, 16-14 and 15-5. A fourth game also went to the Eagles, 15-7.



passed to Charlie Mason for the second "Squire" Heard, on a play with St. John gave the Crescents the lead early in the third, but Ernie Anderson knotted the count again seven minutes later with a long shot that bounced over Yorkie's stick. Mason then became the hero of the game by bagging the winning goal with only fifty-five seconds remaining in the period.

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Announce Second Half Schedules For Badminton League

Players of Third And Fourth Groups Resume Title Play

Teddy Graham Is Captain of Hawks

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Teddy Graham, star defence player, yesterday named captain of the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League. Graham succeeds Heige Bostrum, who was traded to the minor leagues last week.

ST. PAUL WILL GET CREIGHTON

Former Star Amateur Hockey Player With Port Arthur to Leave Kansas City

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Wavy-haired Jimmy Creighton, a sensational centreman when he played amateur hockey with Port Arthur's Allan Cup champions in 1929, packed up his bags to-day for another move.

Negotiations between Kay Iverson, president of St. Paul Greyhounds of the American Hockey Association and the Kansas City Club of the same circuit, were near completion. They will result in Creighton's purchase by St. Paul from Port Arthur. The former Brandon and Port Arthur player has been a consistent goal-getter with Kansas City this season after three years of fighting an injured leg in the International and Canadian-American Leagues.

Heige Bostrum, defenceman secured last week from Chicago Black Hawks and who has been acting as coach, was appointed manager of the Greyhounds yesterday evening, Iverson announced. At the same time Louis Trudell, right-winger, was released outright.

Bellingham Selects Athletic Commission

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 4.—Bellingham's first athletic commission was named yesterday evening by Mayor John A. Kelling. It will be the first of its kind in the city and will consist of Leonard W. Anstett, Dr. W. A. Hulbush and A. P. Jensen.

Hib-Milks Suffers Bad Knee Injury

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Hib Milks, veteran forward of the Ottawa Senators, probably will be out of hockey for the balance of the season. He wrenched a knee cartilage some days ago and in yesterday evening's game with Detroit Red Wings aggravated the injury.

Milks is the second Senator on the sidelines with a knee injury. Bert McInenly is still wearing a cast.

Out-of-bounds Play By Chicago Is Good

By JOE GLASS



Chicago, coached by N. H. Norgren, has a side-line, out-of-bounds play that is a dandy when pulled at the right moment.

When it is given the ball, the four players remaining on the court, regardless of their position at the time, cut in toward the man who will pass the ball. This draws, or is apt to draw, practically the whole defence in the same direction.

The strategy is for the front three men in the offence to draw their guarding players into a congested group. Then the back guard, who is faking when he cuts in with the defence, has a chance to lose his defence behind the group. He can cut back into the clear, make a fast dash to the basket, and take a hook pass from out-of-bounds man. The latter paves the way by faking passes to the other players.

In the above diagram play is from the left side-line, and the pass from left forward (1) to left guard (2). Left forward is the logical passer because he is in better position than anyone else to dash in for a rebound.

Clubs in First Mentioned Division Play First Games Saturday Evening

NORTH SAANICH AND "Y" LEAD

Fourth Division Teams Will Resume Schedule With Games Next Monday

Second-half schedules for divisions three and four of the Lower Island Badminton League were announced to-day by Terry Peers, secretary of the Lower Island Badminton League. Teams in the third division will commence play in the final half on Saturday evening, while the fourth division clubs will open on Monday.

Both leagues are operated on a straight schedule with the team finishing in first place at the end of the season being declared champions. In the third division, North Saanich are at present leading by a one-point margin over Hudson's Bay Beavers and Brentwood.

THIRD DIVISION

- January 7—Duncan vs. Lake Hill.
- January 7—Victoria vs. J.B.A.
- January 9—Beavers vs. Brentwood.
- January 11—J.B.A. vs. North Saanich.
- January 12—Brentwood vs. Victoria.
- January 12—North Saanich vs. Duncan.
- January 16—Beavers vs. Lake Hill.
- January 16—Duncan vs. Beavers.
- January 19—Lake Hill vs. North Saanich.
- January 21—Victoria vs. Duncan.
- January 21—Lake Hill vs. Victoria.
- January 25—Brentwood vs. J.B.A.
- February 3—Beavers vs. North Saanich.
- February 16—North Saanich vs. Victoria.
- February 17—J.B.A. vs. Beavers.
- February 23—North Saanich vs. Brentwood.
- February 28—Victoria vs. Beavers.
- March 2—Brentwood vs. Lake Hill.
- March 3—J.B.A. vs. Duncan.
- March 9—Lake Hill vs. J.B.A.
- March 9—Duncan vs. Brentwood.

FOURTH DIVISION

- January 9—Hillcrest Regals vs. North Saanich.
- January 9—Lake Hill vs. Hillcrest Regals.
- January 11—Y.M.C.A. vs. J.B.A.
- January 12—Alpha vs. Hillcrest Regals.
- January 14—Alpha vs. Hillcrest Regals.
- January 16—North Saanich vs. J.B.A.
- January 16—Beavers vs. Y.M.C.A.
- January 18—Y.M.C.A. vs. North Saanich.
- January 19—Alpha vs. Beavers.
- January 20—J.B.A. vs. Hillcrest Regals.
- January 23—Beavers vs. North Saanich.
- January 23—Hillcrest Regals vs. Y.M.C.A.
- January 25—Hillcrest Regals vs. Alpha.
- January 26—North Saanich vs. Lake Hill.
- January 27—J.B.A. vs. Hillcrest Regals.
- January 28—Alpha vs. North Saanich.
- January 30—Hillcrest Regals vs. Y.M.C.A.
- February 3—Beavers vs. J.B.A.
- February 11—Hillcrest Regals vs. Hillcrest Regals.
- February 2—Alpha vs. Y.M.C.A.
- February 2—North Saanich vs. Hillcrest Regals.
- February 16—Lake Hill vs. Hillcrest Regals.
- February 20—North Saanich vs. Alpha.
- Feb. 22—J.B.A. vs. Lake Hill.
- March 1—Hillcrest Regals vs. Beavers.
- March 1—Y.M.C.A. vs. Lake Hill.
- March 3—Hillcrest Regals vs. Beavers.
- March 8—J.B.A. vs. Alpha.

Greenleaf Beaten By Andrew Ponzi

New York, Jan. 4.—Andrew Ponzi, Philadelphia, trounced Ralph Greenleaf, 244 to 59, in the fourth block of their exhibition pocket billiards match yesterday evening and took the lead at 508 to 437.

Ponzi had runs of 67, 64 and 90, and ran out the block in the seventh inning. Greenleaf's best cluster was eighteen.

Grubmeier Winner

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Fred Grubmeier, 200, Des Moines, Iowa, defeated Joe Vargas, 205, Hungary, two out of three falls in a wrestling match here yesterday evening. Vargas took the first fall in fifteen minutes with a headlock, but Grubmeier came back to win the second and third in twelve and three minutes, respectively, using a body scissor.

Brushing Up Sports . By Laufer

EARL J. KAUFMAN
IS A SUCCESSFUL SWIMMING COACH AT WASHBURN COLLEGE—(TOPEKA, KANSAS) —YET HE CAN'T SWIM A STRIKE—IN FACT, COACH KAUFMAN ADMITS HE'S "SCARED SILLY OF THE WATER"

YOU TOPPED ME, PA!

FATHER'S AND SONS PRIZE RACE RUN ONE TWO—S.W. LABROT'S "HAPPY ANNE"—WINNER—HIS SON'S "BALLY BAY"—SECOND—1932—NEW ORLEANS, LA. (FARGARSON)

USELESS INFORMATION

JACK QUINN, STILL DYING IN THE BIG LEAGUES, WAS BORN JULY 5, 1888.

OUR BOOY ONE (GET HIM)

GEORGE BURNS
FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE STAR, AT THE AGE OF 40, SOLE 22 BASES LAST SUMMER FOR SEATTLE—(COUNT LEADER)

OPENING BALLY-HOO ON BABE RUTH'S SALARY HAS CUT OF \$25,000

Both Home Run King and Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of New York Yankees Ball Club, However, Deny Assertion of Newspaper; Ruth Says He Is Willing to Take Reduction; Received \$75,000 For Play Last Season.

New York, Jan. 4.—Babe Ruth is likely to take another cut in salary this year, but on the word of the Babe himself as well as his boss, Col. Jacob Ruppert, any suggestion that it amount to as much as \$25,000 is entirely unfounded and the purest kind of speculation.

"Hey, what's that? Twenty-five thousand off? That's away too much," shouted Ruth over a telephone from a nearby golf course when the Associated Press informed him a copyrighted newspaper story had suggested the New York Yankees were preparing to cut the slugger's salary from \$75,000 to \$50,000 for the year.

"Have you and the Colonel talked figures at all?" he was asked.

"No, but I don't think we will have any trouble about coming to terms again. I won't feel so good about taking a cut at all but I'll listen to reason. I had a pretty good year, so did the Yanks and the Colonel has always been fair enough."

Ruth was joined by Col. Ruppert in saying neither had made any plans to discuss the 1933 salary matter. The Babe pointed out that the Yanks never sent him a contract by mail, along with the rest of the documents to the players, and preferred to settle affairs with him independently.

NO DECISION MADE

I have no idea what the figures will be in Ruth's contract or when they will be decided," Col. Ruppert said.

"Furthermore, I have not seen Ruth, talked with him or heard from him since the last game of the world series in Chicago."

Along baseball row, where The World-Telegram's special story served to touch off the annual Ruthian salary ballyhoo, the consensus was that the Babe will not sign for less than \$60,000 or \$65,000 for the 1933 season. The Babe may accept a lower figure, if given a longer term contract, but Ruppert last winter established a policy of not signing Ruth now for more than one season at a time. He plans to stick to this policy.

The Yankees offered Ruth \$70,000 last year, but finally compromised at \$75,000. This was a cut of \$8,000 from the Babe's salary peak of \$83,000 for the seasons of 1930-31.

In thirteen consecutive seasons with the Yanks Ruth has collected \$757,500 in salary. His first year's pay of \$20,000, for the 1920 season, was quadrupled in a decade of sensational hitting exploits.

OUT OUR WAY

THERE ARE A DOG!
WHAT GOOD IS A DOG? THERE'S A SAMPLE! HE GETS SORE FEET ON THE CRACKS, SNOW, AN' YOU GOTTA PACK HIM HOME—JUST A NUISANCE, IS ALL—JUST A PEST.

YEH-AN FEED 'IM AN' DOCTOR 'IM WHEN HE'S SICK—AN' HE GETS YOU IN TROUBLE WITH TH' NEIGHBORS, FIGHTIN' THEIR DOGS—ER BITES SOMEBODY AN'—

YEH, BUT HE'S TH' ONLY THING THAT THINKS I'M TH' BERRIES! NOT JIS SOME OF TH' TIME, BUT ALL TH' TIME! HE LIVES ME JUST AS WELL WITH A BUM REPORT CARD AS A GOOD ONE.

THE PROBLEM SETTLERS—OUT OF SCHOOL

GUNNERS TO MEET SCOTS

Militia Rugby Teams Will Battle at Oak Bay Park on Saturday

Seven Fixtures on Bill For the Week-end; Bays Declared Senior "B" Victors.

In a repetition of the Army Game, Canadian Scottish and Fifth Brigade ruggers will clash at the Oak Bay Park on Saturday in what promises to be the feature fustle on the week-end's seven-day bill. Navy and the Wanderers will meet at the Canteen Grounds in the other senior A division fixture of the day. Both games are scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

Other league matches and grounds are scheduled as follows:

- SENIOR B**
Canadian Scottish vs. Fifth Brigade, Oak Bay Park, 2 o'clock.
Victoria College vs. Wanderers, Victoria High, 3 o'clock.
Garrison vs. J.B.A., Work Point Barracks, 3 o'clock.
- INTERMEDIATES**
Fifth Brigade vs. Victoria College, Victoria High, 2 o'clock.
Wanderers vs. Canadian Scottish, Oak Bay B Grounds, 3 o'clock.
- In view of the big lead established by Rex Askey's senior B Bays, in the first half play, they were declared champions of that division and the remainder of the opening half was cancelled. Teams in that section will be starting out on the home stretch when they clash on Saturday.

OUT TO DECIDE ISSUE

In their first meeting the Scottish and Gunners drew their senior A fixture at the beginning of the season. They will be out to reach a decision when they take the field Saturday. The game will be the second of a double header. The same clubs will be represented in a senior B battle on the same grounds an hour before the first division fifteens take the field.

In the other double-header of the day, Victoria College's senior B and intermediate squads will face the Wanderers and Fifth Brigade teams respectively at Fernwood Road.

EXPECTED TO WIN

Although the Navy boys will be below par, they are expected to take the measure of the Wanderers in their senior A fixture.

James Bay Athletic Association are figured almost sure winners over the Garrison in the B division.

ST. AIDAN'S LOSE TO CHINESE TEAM

Clever shooting and ball handling by Walter and Wallace Lee, who netted twelve points each for their squad, gave the Chinese students a 32 to 27 victory over St. Aidan's and kept their line of wins intact in the intermediate "B" Sunday School League yesterday evening.

Knapp and Bell played well for the St. Aidan's squad, gaining six and seven points respectively.

Teams and individual scores follow: Chinese students—Walter Lee 12, Wallace Lee 12, Peter Lowe 4, Roy Leung 2, Cecil Lam 1, P. Nipp 1, R. Lowe 1, M. Lore.

St. Aidan's—Knapp 6, Jennings 4, Watkiss 3, Bell 7, Ostler 3, Ellis.

Junior Football

Matches scheduled Saturday in the Junior Football League follow: Esquimalt vs. Royal Oak at Victoria West Park. Referee, Tooby.

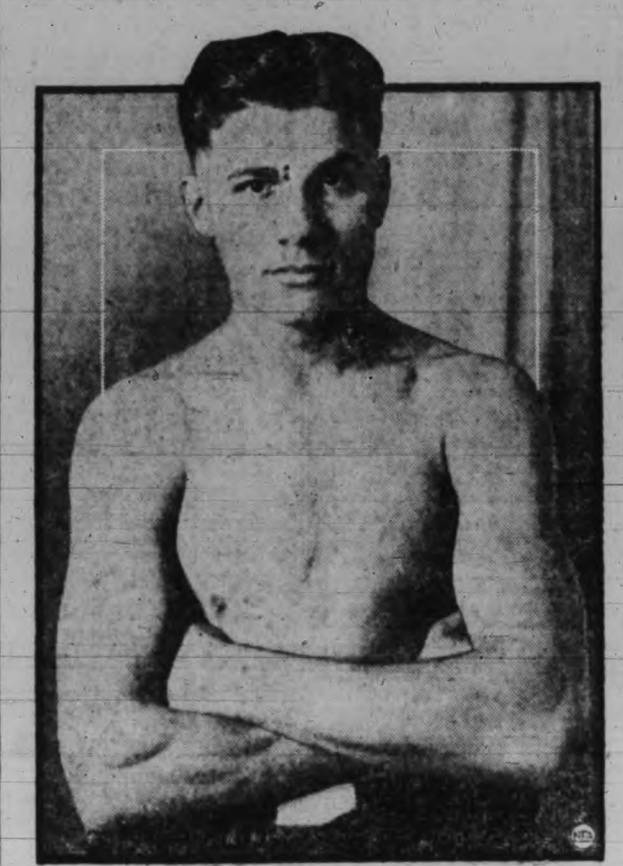
Y.M.C.A. vs. Jokers at Central Park Referee, Nurse.

Oaklands vs. James Island at James Island. Referee, Bridgen.

All games start at 2:15 o'clock.

—By WILLIAMS

FUTURE WELTER CHAMP?



TEDDY YAROSZ
twenty-two-year-old fighter from Monica, Pa., who has engaged in sixty professional bouts without losing. He has scored fifty-nine victories and engaged in one draw, the last against Eddie "Kid" Wolfe at New York in his fifty-eighth pro. fight. A majority of the boxing critics list only the champion Jackie Fields, Jimmy McLarnin and Young Corbett III above him.

Racing Results

Arva Caliente, Jan. 4.—Racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Gene Oliver (Humphries) 1:20.40 1:21.80 1:23.00 Woodman (Hudson) 1:20.40 1:21.80 1:23.00 Bayame (Todd) 1:20.40 1:21.80 1:23.00 Time 1:14.45. Also ran: Donna Uirica, Willow, Bramble, Foreign Club, Frank B. Kilo, Southern Beauty, Beaver Boy, Laumaine, Red Lady.

Second race—Six furlongs: Suna Sun (Bernis) 1:20.40 1:21.80 1:23.00 Sea-Jessie (Hudson) 1:20.40 1:21.80 1:23.00 Alvarado (Pharad) 1:20.40 1:21.80 1:23.00 Time 1:14.45. Also ran: Gordon Beau, Green Highlander, Blue Muddy, Jimmy Bash, Glad Effort, Junior Beth, Charmine Lady, Bait, Highway.

Third race—Two furlongs, two-year-olds: Drele Poir (Wright) 1:17.80 1:18.20 1:19.40 Pumphrey (Woolf) 1:17.80 1:18.20 1:19.40 Lolly D. (Fisher) 1:17.80 1:18.20 1:19.40 Time 1:12.45. Also ran: Garnet B. All Sport, Malachuk, Nebraska, Looking Cloud, Speed Berry, Lookin' Mary, Merry Princess, Precious.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Kadrid (Smith) 1:21.80 1:23.00 1:24.40 Pers Brte (Scott) 1:21.80 1:23.00 1:24.40 Deist (Sullivan) 1:21.80 1:23.00 1:24.40 Time 1:12.45. Also ran: Rosie Cora, Dodie Leblond, Bertrand, Tailor's Choice, Cecelia, Danper Queen Ann, Hootin' Mary, Miss Fashion (Patt).

Fifth race—Five and twenty yards: Son Homet (Humphries) 1:13.40 1:14.40 1:15.20 Paul Hupper (Schulte) 1:13.40 1:14.40 1:15.20 Lower Ten (Sullivan) 1:13.40 1:14.40 1:15.20 Time 1:41.45. Also ran: Old Hillside, Princess Val, Fair Male, Exploit.

Sixth race—Five and sixteen: Black Bull (Hudson) 1:20.40 1:21.80 1:23.00 Booster Twist (Carroll) 1:20.40 1:21.80 1:23.00 Volstar (McClure) 1:20.40 1:21.80 1:23.00 Time 1:17.45. Also ran: Fair Cattle, Fair Cattle, Brian Lass, San Clemente, Keneo Baby, English race—Mike and one: Wild Cat, Volstar (Hudson) 1:20.40 1:21.80 1:23.00 Volstar (Hudson) 1:20.40 1:21.80 1:23.00 Time 1:47.35. Also ran: Coalbrook, Dindore, Mary Bane, Coalbrook, Coalbrook, Weather clear, track fast.

Boxing Classes Resume To-night

Amateur boxing classes under the auspices of the V.I.A.A. will be resumed this evening in the old Foresters' Hall, Broad Street. Instruction will commence at 8 o'clock and any boys interested in boxing are invited to attend.

This Was a Wolf Who Had Spots

By AL DEMAREE

"DUTCH" WOLF BOWLED FORTY YEARS AND KNOCKED OVER 13,000,000 PINS BEFORE DISCOVERING HE WAS A "SPOT" BOWLER

Game Schedule For National Hockey

For the benefit of Victorians who are competing in the Turret hockey competition the games scheduled in the National Hockey League from now until January 31 follow:

Thursday, January 5.—Ottawa at Americans, Canadiens at Detroit, Toronto at Montreal, Boston at Chicago.

Saturday, January 7.—Ottawa at Canadiens, Detroit at Toronto.

Sunday, January 8.—Montreal at Chicago, Americans at Rangers, Boston at Detroit.

Thursday, January 10.—Ottawa at Boston, Rangers at Toronto, Chicago at Americans.

Thursday, January 12.—Chicago at Canadiens, Montreal at Detroit, Boston at Rangers.

Saturday, January 14.—Ottawa at Toronto, Boston at Montreal.

Sunday, January 15.—Detroit at Americans, Rangers at Chicago.

Tuesday, January 17.—Canadiens at Ottawa, Montreal at Boston, Toronto at Americans, Rangers at Detroit.

Thursday, January 19.—Ottawa at Montreal, Canadiens at Rangers, Boston at Toronto, Americans at Chicago.

Saturday, January 21.—Boston at Canadiens.

Sunday, January 22.—Ottawa at Chicago, Montreal at Rangers, Americans at Detroit.

Tuesday, January 24.—Toronto at Ottawa, Canadiens at Boston, Chicago at Montreal, Rangers at Americans.

Thursday, January 26.—Ottawa at Detroit, Americans at Canadiens, Toronto at Boston, Chicago at Rangers.

Saturday, January 28.—Rangers at Ottawa, Canadiens at Toronto, Detroit at Montreal.

Sunday, January 29.—Chicago at Americans.

Tuesday, January 31.—Ottawa at Canadiens, Americans at Toronto, Detroit at Rangers, Chicago at Boston.

JOKERS PRACTICE

A workout of the Jokers senior football team will be held at the Memorial Hall to-morrow evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. All players are requested to be on hand.

RUGBY PRACTICE

J.B.A. senior "A" and "B" will hold a special workout at the Gorge to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock. Players on both teams are asked to attend.

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Bowling Scores

ARCADIA
COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Slades—F. Ray 343, F. Smith 424, B. Wylie 389, F. Hughes 375, A. Nunn 459, Total 2,659.
Y.M.C.A.—J. Walker 354, J. Taylor 474, B. Neal 411, K. Thompson 109, B. Marchant 454, H. Peard 202, Total 2,008.
J.M.D. won two.

Victoria Ice Co.—G. Cain 389, G. Alderson 490, F. McCormack 420, O. Harris 346, low score 365. Total 2,017.
Fruit Delivery—B. Wootton 475, F. Henly 232, W. Bryant 286, F. G. Walker 397, Lee Holden 304, Le Elwood 442, Total 2,180.
Fruit Delivery won three.

OLYMPIC SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE
Wenters—W. Talbot 532, C. Savage 480, B. Jenkins 509, H. Moulton 583, J. McLennan 615. Total 2,721.
Imperial Oil—Le Lachure 619, Millman 588, Howell 504, Paulding 493, MacKenzie 539. Total 2,743.
Imperial Oil won two.

Colonist—O. Corbett 476, H. Pickup 561, W. Norris 565, A. Hawkins 611, C. Christie 544. Total 2,777.
Jokers—A. Falk 530, R. Wilson 531, A. Riddell 519, J. Quinn 583, A. Porter 592. Total 2,745.
Jokers won two.

Poodle Dog—J. Simpson 613, H. Green 322, A. Manson 506, C. Freer 542, W. Loeie 591. Total 2,776.
Times—F. Fox 569, F. Young 481, R. Morrison 460, A. White 465, low score 452. Total 2,615.
Poodle Dog won two.

KIWANIS TENPIN LEAGUE
Team No. 2—Buckley 244, Clark 378, Church 363, Russell 319, MacKenzie 630. Total 2,034.
Team No. 1—Hawkins 425, Hare 520, Oll 421, Brown 403, Le Lachure 549. Total 2,334.
Team No. 1 won three.

Team No. 3—Foot 380, McDowall 455, Don 320, King 479, Total 1,644.
Team No. 4—McGregor 479, Robinson 114, Clark 500, Millman 569, Total 1,653.
Team No. 4 won three.

RANGERS WHIP WORLD CHAMPS AND DETROIT WIN'S BLANK OTTAWA

(Continued from Page 12)

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Detroit Red Wings pulled a National Hockey League game out of the fire yesterday evening with three minutes to spare. For fifty-seven minutes Detroit and Ottawa Senators put up a lusterless exhibition, Happy Emms breaking it up with a freak goal to give the Red Wings a 1-to-0 decision.

The game started off fast but the ice became sloppy and the pace fell off. Neither team had their plays clicking and tight defence work added to sensational work by Goalie Bill Beveridge and John Ross Roach had the crowd of 4,500 almost bored.

The lone goal was of the weird type. Eddie Goodfellow shot from the blue line, Emms rushing in fast. He hit the Ottawa net, and his pass-out carried off Allan Shields's legs into the net.

Roach deserved his shutout, time after time stopping the Senators when a goal-seemed certain. At the other end of the rink, Beveridge played equally as well as a time game.

SUMMARY
First period—No score. Penalties: Lewis, Evans, Buswell, Shields (2), Emms, H. Kilrea.
Second period—No score. Penalty: Gallagher.
Third period—1—Detroit, Emms (Goodfellow), 17:00.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Boston Bruins and New York Americans played a scoreless tie in a National League hockey game at the Boston Garden yesterday evening in a game featured by airtight defences.

The continuous sallies of the forward lines became monotonous as time after time they found it impossible to pierce the opposing lines. A pair of goalies, Thompson and Worster, as clever as they are diminutive, also had their say about keeping down the score, although the number of shots stopped was comparatively low. Thompson stopped twenty-eight and Worster twenty-six.

The penalty boxes were well filled during the first period, when the close checking annoyed some of the players and they misbehaved. Wasmie, Starr, Lamb, Ayres and Dutkowski filed into the coop in that succession.

The second and third periods lacked action and the game went into the overtime session in the same quies fashion. However, with about four minutes to go, the ace puck carriers got going and defences fell apart. The playing was rough as tangled sticks and bodies massed in front of the goals. The ruck sounded, as Eddie Shore started on one of his bull-like drives. Officials—Hadden and Cameron.

SUMMARY
First period—No score. Penalties: Wasmie, Starr, Lamb, Dutkowski, Ayres, Hitchman.
Second period—No score. Penalties: Shore, Himes.
Third period—No score. Penalties: Dutton (2).
Overtime period—No score.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

| N.H.L. Canadian Section | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|--|--|--|
| | W | L | D | F | A | P | | | |
| Toronto | 10 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 39 | 23 | | | |
| Ottawa | 10 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 17 | | | |
| Montreal | 7 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 39 | 17 | | | |
| N.Y. Americans | 5 | 11 | 2 | 22 | 45 | 12 | | | |
| Canadiens | 5 | 11 | 2 | 21 | 41 | 12 | | | |

AMERICAN SECTION

| | W | L | D | F | A | P |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| N.Y. Rangers | 11 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 23 |
| Boston | 10 | 6 | 3 | 39 | 33 | 17 |
| Detroit | 9 | 9 | 2 | 45 | 47 | 29 |
| Chicago | 7 | 9 | 2 | 34 | 36 | 19 |

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Broyant Tone In
Wheat Market With
Substantial Gains

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—A better feeling all around appeared in trading on the grain exchange to-day and wheat prices climbed steadily to close 1½ higher for the day.

May closed at 46½ and July at 47½. Broader demand developed in the absence of heavy offerings. Outside interest being particularly noticeable. Firm cables and a little export were further factors in strength.

May wheat was up two cents at the high point with a good volume of mixed buying in progress. Export sales were just fair but an improvement in commission house and eastern investment buying was noted.

Chicago interests also came to the support of the market here. May future here and at Chicago traded at close to even money compared with a premium of about 4½ cents in favor of Chicago quite recently. This narrowing of the spread has been caused

largely by the recovery of the market here and by spreading operations involving purchase of wheat here, against sales in the south.

Demand for spot wheat, lightness of port stocks and absence of selling pressure accounted for Liverpool's closing fractionally higher. Chicago also finished higher and Buenos Aires was fractionally better at noon.

Broomhall reported some business in Canadian wheat and intimated four bounties were proceeding to Albany, N.Y., to take Canadian wheat to European markets, since the preference ruling does not permit of liquidating stocks in the elevator by selling to United Kingdom ports. On the continent, Argentine wheat is now at a fairly substantial discount under Canadian, but demand for it does not appear very great.

Trading in cash wheat was very slow with no improvement in spread, and no improvement was noted in cash coarse grains sales.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Wheat: The wheat market took on a decidedly bullish tone to-day when prices climbed fully two cents over the close yesterday and soaring well through the daily offers. The strong tone was started by Liverpool which was much stronger than usual and this was followed by persistent buying by Chicago and New York interests. Offerings were light, there being very little wheat for sale except on the extreme bulges.

There were no indications of export buying although it was reported that some small business had been worked out of Vancouver, seaboard estimating sales at around 400,000 bushels. The Chicago market will not quite be as strong as Winnipeg was about 1½ higher while New York stocks were strong.

It was difficult to account for the buying wave to-day but some private messages stated that American interest had come to the conclusion that if the stock market was to show any lasting improvement commodity prices must advance first. There is also a feeling of strong probability that both Canadian and American currency will be refitted in the near future and if this should happen it would find commodity prices extremely low and a sharp upturn would be only natural.

Course grains: These markets all closed with substantial gains reflecting the strength in the leading cereal. Offerings continued very light, flag reflected general strength in the grain list and closed 1½ to 1½ up.

| Wheat— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---------|------|------|------|-------|
| May | 44-6 | 46-2 | 44-6 | 46-1 |
| July | 45-6 | 47-1 | 45-6 | 47-1 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 22-5 | 23-6 | 22-5 | 23-3 |
| July | 22-6 | 23-1 | 22-5 | 23-1 |
| Rye | | | | |
| May | 33-4 | 34-3 | 33-5 | 34-3 |
| July | 33 | 33-7 | 33 | 33-5 |
| Barley— | | | | |
| May | 28-5 | 29-5 | 28-5 | 29-5 |
| July | 28-4 | 28-7 | 28-1 | 28-5 |
| Flax— | | | | |
| May | 76-7 | 76-4 | 77 | 77-7 |

Dorothy Dix

Twenty-five Years Ago Women Wanted Husbands Who Never Smoked or Played Cards, To-day They Want Them to Smoke Along With Them and Play a Good Game of Bridge

WE ARE always talking about the ideal husband or wife. Of course, there isn't any such animal, and no man or woman could possibly endure having one around the house if there were, but it is curious to note how our theory of what would be perfection in a mate changes.

An interesting illustration of this is afforded by contrasting the replies to a questionnaire that was sent out twenty-five years ago by a clergyman to 100 young women with the answers to the same queries that have recently been submitted to a similar group of modern girls.



According to this authority, a quarter of a century ago the model husband that a young woman hoped to draw in the matrimonial lottery was a youth who never drank—lips that touch wine shall never touch mine. He did not play cards. He never touched tobacco in any form. He was an ardent churchgoer and preferably he was a preacher. Otherwise he followed some profession and was a college graduate.

But the answer to the 1933 maiden's prayer, as pictured by the answer to the queries of what qualities the ideal husband must possess, is a man who is a good sport who will go fifty-fifty with his wife. He must be a good bridge-player and smoke—"it certainly would be a pain in the neck to have to carry your own cigarettes and have your husband worrying about ashes on the floor." He must be able to mix a good cocktail, but not too fond of drinking them. He must have attended college enough to have gone collegiate, but not necessarily completed the course. Most of the girls didn't care what occupation he followed but all wanted a go-getter.

Looked at from the standpoint of an outsider, it would seem that the modern girl is much more likely to get her heart's desire in a husband than her mother was, for she has lowered her demands to a standard that practically any poor striving man can reach if he so desires. And it certainly does put marriage on a more humane basis for a wife to be satisfied with a husband who is a mere mortal, instead of expecting him to be a plaster saint.

But the really interesting thing about this questionnaire is the light it sheds on our changing ideals about what constitutes a desirable mate. For nothing is more certain than that both men's and women's tastes have changed in wives and husbands as much as they have in clothes and cars, and that the very qualities that were so appealing to our parents would bore us to death, or send us to the divorce courts.

Assuredly, if the modern girl were to sit down and make out a list of the qualities that she would most desire in a husband, she would cast into the discard a lot of the idealized virtues that formerly were considered necessary to the model husband and substitute for them a lot of graces and amenities that no one ever dreamed of his requiring.

For she would know that while a drunkard can often be reformed and a philanderer domesticated, no wife can teach her husband understanding of a woman's heart. He has to be born with that faculty if he ever has it. And, unless he has it, marriage to him is a cinder, ash, and dust to the wife.

So Miss 1933 would demand of her husband a lot of things her mother never thought of. Fair play. Broadmindedness, especially toward women. The ability to see the wife's point of view. Companionship. Sociability. Being willing to step out and go places and do things. The ability to keep her entertained and amused and feeling that life was worth while.

And perhaps she would get them just as seldom as her mother did. But that's another story, as Mr. Kipling would say.

And men's ideal of the perfect wife has changed just as much as women's ideal of the perfect husband, although they don't know it. They are still strong in theory for all of the feminine virtues that were fashionable in grandmother's time. Domesticity. Helplessness. Meekness. Patient Griselda stuff.

Sometimes they find their ideal and marry her. The woman who never has any interest outside of the four walls of her home. Or the morose woman who sits her eyes at a man and asks him what he thinks she thinks. Or the woman without any dignity or self-respect who is always ready to forgive a man and take him back, no matter how he treats her.

And then the man discovers that these traditional virtues of the model wife pall on him and bore him to tears. He doesn't want a wife who is nothing but a combination gas range and vacuum cleaner, nor one who is a dummy, nor one who is a doormat he can kick about. He wants a wife who can keep house with one hand and play golf with the other, and who can dance as well as walk the cat. He wants a wife who is as well educated as he is and with whom he can carry on intelligent conversations. He wants a wife who can pull her share in the boat and help him win the race.

So the modern man in making his list of the qualifications of the ideal wife would be more likely to put down good health than beauty. Business ability instead of domesticity. Brains instead of softness. Sportmanship instead of feminine wiles.

For the modern man's ideal wife is one who is a partner as well as a lady love, and a companion as well as a wife.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

The Magic of Sound Waves

When we speak of "marvels" we are likely to think of the airplane or the radio, or of the telescopes which bring us facts about distant stars; but how about the marvels which are so close to us that people never have been without them?



Draving from photos of sound waves made by the voices of singers

Such a marvel is the human voice. We have a thought, and we speak. Out come sounds which travel through the air. They may reach the ear of another person, and he will know what we are talking about—at least, he should.

The voice travels by means of sound waves. We speak, and the sound waves begin to travel. Unless they are blocked, they go in all directions.

Drop a pebble into a smooth pool, and watch the rippling water which goes out in all directions. Drop a sound into the air, and it will make waves which we cannot see.

Different sounds make different kinds of waves. Years ago, an inventor, made a device which would photograph sound waves. The photographs showed differences in the sound waves produced by such singers as Caruso, Tetrazzini and Amato.

How fast do sound waves travel?

On a day when the air is still, a sound will travel one mile in five seconds. If there is a wind, the sound will go faster than that in the direction of the wind. Against the wind, it will go more slowly.

If sound travels through water, it will go much faster than through air—almost a mile in one second.

If sound passes through iron, it will travel 35,700 feet in one second—about three times as fast as through water, and fifteen times as fast as through air. If you and a friend can find a long iron pipe, you may make an interesting test. Going to opposite ends of the pipe, let one of you put his ear close to the pipe while the other strikes the other end with a hammer. If the pipe is long enough, you should hear two sounds from one blow of the hammer, one sound coming quickly through the pipe and the other more slowly through the air. The longer the pipe, the greater will be the difference between the sounds.

When lightning flashes (unless it is too close to you to be comfortable) you will see the flash a second or more before you hear the thunder which it makes. If the noise of the thunder comes five seconds after the flash, you know that the lightning flash took place one mile away.

The great noises ever heard by men are those which have followed explosions of volcanoes. Fifty years ago, a volcano on an island near Java broke loose and blew away more than half of the island. People living at a distance of more than 150 miles reported that they had heard the explosion.

Thousands of readers have written for the free leaflet, "Marvels of the Sky." If you have not yet sent for your copy, write to me in care of this newspaper and enclose a stamped return envelope. Write your full name and address, taking care that there shall be no mistake in the mails.

There is still a good supply of the free leaflets entitled "Marvels of the Sky," telling about the sun, the moon, the stars and comets. If you want one of these leaflets, send me a stamped return envelope. Address your letter to me

Mr. And Mrs.—

HE POLITELY CONCEALS IT WHEN "OUT IN COMPANY"



AND TRIES TO SWALLOW IT WHEN LISTENING TO A FRIEND'S STORY



AND TURNS A YAWN INTO A SNEEZE WHEN PLAYING A SEVENTH RUBBER



BUT WHEN ALONE AT HOME, WITH VI—



Bringing Up Father—

WHAT IN THE WORLD WUZ MAGGIE LAUGHIN' AT?



OH SHE WAS LOOKIN' AT THE FUNNY STYLES BACK IN THE NINETIES IN THIS BOOK



HUH! WELL SOME OF 'EM DO LOOK A WEE BIT ODD!



I'M GOING TO THE DOG AND CAT HOSPITAL—I'LL BE BACK SOON—



The Gumps—

OH, HAPPY DAY! MURRAY! MUR-RAY!



WHOO! LA!



THEY ARE COMING! THEY HAVE STARTED! MILLIE—MY LITTLE MILLIE—THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS IS ON THE WAY TO VISIT US—MUR-RAY!



THEY ARRIVE TOMORROW—SHE AND HER MOTHER—BUT IT DOESN'T SAY ON WHICH TRAIN—BUT NEVER MIND—WE SHALL MEET THEM—IF I HAVE TO BUY A DOZEN NEW AUTOMOBILES AND HAVE THEM MEET EVERY TRAIN—WHAT A RECEPTION THEY WILL GET—



Boots And Her Buddies—

WOTCHA DOIN'? I'M GOIN' HUNTIN'



WOT FOR?



BUNNIES?



BUNNIES



Mutt And Jeff—

YOU LUCKY DOG, MUTT. I NEVER KNEW YOU HAD A SOAK AND HER, I DEARLY LOVE CHILDREN



I'LL TAKE YOU RIGHT OVER TO SEE HIM, SIR SIDNEY.



THAT'S HIM, MY SOAK! AH-H!



COOTZY-COOTZY-COO! IGGY WIGGY!



Dumb Dora—

ST. LOUIS—COMON RIP-VAN WINKLE—SNAP OUT OF IT! I'VE GOOD NEWS TO POUR INTO YOUR BIG EARS!



YEAH? WELL, ANOTHER CRACK ABOUT MY EARS, AN' YOU'LL FALL HEIR TO A PLOT OF GROUND!



DOES TH' WORD SOCIETY MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?



WELL, IF IT'S YOURS, I CAN DO WITHOUT IT! LEMME GO TO BED!



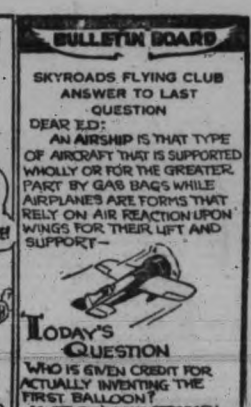
In care of this newspaper and please write plainly.

Uncle Ray

GOLF AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Jan. 4.—Owing to the frosty condition of the ground, only seven men turned out for the January monthly medal round, played Monday at the links at Duncan. A. B. Robertson, 98 handicap 24 net 74, was the winner, with E. W. Carr Hilton a close second 98, handicap 22, net 76. G. O. Bales was third with 102-22-80, and Dr. D. V. Tarleton fourth with 96-16-81. Others not returning cards were J. A. Prevost, H. R. Punnett and Gordon When.

SKY-ROADS



BULLETIN BOARD

SKYROADS FLYING CLUB ANSWER TO LAST QUESTION
DEAR ED: AN AIRSHIP IS THAT TYPE OF AIRCRAFT THAT IS SUPPORTED WHOLLY OR FOR THE GREATER PART BY GAS BAGS WHILE AIRPLANES ARE THOSE THAT RELY ON AIR REACTION UPON WINGS FOR THEIR LIFT AND SUPPORT—
TODAY'S QUESTION
WHO IS GIVEN CREDIT FOR ACTUALLY INVENTING THE FIRST BALLOON? ASKED BY WHIT PEDERSEN

